

10,000 MORE JAM HALL FOR HOME EXHIBIT

Builders Praise Mercury
For Drawing Crowds
To Sunnybrook

AISLES PACKED AS CROWDS ADMIRE DISPLAY BOOTHS

A steady surge of swarming crowds jammed massive Sunnybrook ballroom yesterday for the fifth day of the Pottstown Home Show.

More than 10,000 persons strolled through the aisles made by seven rows of booths at the show from 1 to 10 p. m. Today and tomorrow, the last day to see the show, the ballroom will be open during the same hours.

Officials of Pottstown Building Industries Exchange expressed wonderment at the number of persons who have visited the show.

Edmund K. Lindemuth, chairman of the sponsoring committee of the Exchange, said, "The Mercury has done a wonderful job in publicizing the show. It certainly has aroused the interest of the show."

J. R. Keim, chairman of the price committee, added to Lindemuth's comment, "The paper's made people flock here."

Keim, owner of Builders Equipment Supply company, has a three-booth display at the show. In it there is an assortment of many things used in constructing a home, from a cement mixer to a kitchen sink.

AN ATTENDANT at the booths was kept busy explaining the operation of a folding door that looks like draperies.

At a nearby booth, Glen-Gery Brick company showed the home builder at a glance the type bricks available to put into his home. Panels of samples of brick are on display.

H. S. Harter, owner of Harvey and Son, Lindemuth, was busy passing out literature on oil burners and asphalt siding as fast as he could lick his thumb last night.

Harvey began passing out literature Saturday night and before the ballroom closed last night.

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Sermon on Prejudice Opens Lenten Series

How Christ sometimes is turned away from our hearts because of our prejudice and sloth, was the theme of the brief sermon delivered yesterday in Trinity Reformed church at the first of nine noonday Protestant Lenten services being held there.

The speaker was the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church. Fifty people gathered in the church for the 12:10 p. m. to 12:30 p. m. service.

The services are being held

at that time each weekday through Holy Thursday in the Hanover and King streets church under the sponsorship of Pottstown Ministerial association.

The Rev. Willson took as his text the Biblical account of how Jesus and his disciples were turned away from a Samaritan village.

"THEY were turned away because of racial and religious prejudice," the pastor declared.

"This was not the first time, nor the last that our Lord was the victim of prejudice. Indeed, our Lord was crucified because of the prejudices of man."

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TOWN'S BANKS TO BE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS

New Schedule Announced
By President Erb to
Start This Week

WILL INCLUDE BEING OPEN ON FOUR MINOR HOLIDAYS

The three Pottstown banks will be closed every Saturday starting this week, Frederick G. Erb, president of the Pottstown Clearing House association, announced yesterday.

To make up for the Saturday closings, the banks will remain open on four minor holidays on which they've been closed up to now.

The four holidays are Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12; Flag Day, June 14; Columbus Day, Oct. 12; and Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

On those four days the banks will be open regular hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Taking Basic



P. J. James R. Baccaglia (above), son of Mrs. Mary Baccaglia, 225 Walnut street, arrived recently at the Engineer Replacement Training center, Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is taking 16 weeks of basic training to qualify for the corps of engineers.

Tax Census Put Off Again; Teachers Set for Thursday

The way things are going, rainy weather was predicted for today.

Pottstown's population will have increased by the time the tax census is taken.

Originally scheduled for March 19, the census-taking was postponed for the second time yesterday.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. George A. McCormick, said last night the census had to be postponed because of

The first time the census was postponed, because of reports of inclement weather, the sun came out with a vengeance by 9 a. m.

The new date, set yesterday by the school board, is Thursday.

On that day, if the sun is shining, more than 170 teachers from Pottstown school system will don their walking shoes and canvases

every home and apartment in the borough's ten wards.

DR. MCCORMICK said the census couldn't be taken tomorrow because too many items are on the agenda for school employees.

The principals of the Senior and Junior High schools and the elementary school—Stanley I. Davenport Jr., William D. Mower and Howard E. Fosnacht—will be in Philadelphia to take part in a State study council.

Members of the Teachers Association, who will be taking the census when the skies clear, have a meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the Junior High school auditorium, while at 2:30 p. m. in the Administration building, the heads of the science departments in the school system will convene for a special curriculum meeting.

"So, Thursday is the first day open for us," Dr. McCormick said.

Last night, Marion R. Giles, president of the Teachers Association, said everything was in readiness for the census.

"I only hope we have good weather on Thursday. I'm anxious to get started on it."

THE 170 TEACHERS have been divided into eight teams. Teachers will work in pairs.

School officials expect that if residents cooperate fully, the visits will take only about six hours.

The census is aimed at getting

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Vandal Shoots Hole In Auto's Window

The question of how deliberate a vandal can get came close to being answered by the person who used a rifle to break a window in the big 1952 sedan of Carson C. Potter, Wilson street and Burdian drive.

Patrolman William Mars, in the report he completed yesterday, pointed out that on Sunday, what looked like a rifle shot had hit the car's rear window from the inside.

The vandal apparently stuck the rifle in the open front window, aimed and pulled the trigger. No slugs or empty shells were found in the immediate vicinity, which made identification of the weapon's caliber impossible.

Potter reported that boys in the neighborhood had rifled and R-B guns. Police said there had been previous complaints of glass-breaking by weapon-toting youths.

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TWIN IS SAVED BY BROTHER'S QUICK ACTION

4-Year-Old Falls Out of Car
As Father Backs Up
At Gas Station

A 4-year-old Pottstown area boy's quick response to danger saved his twin brother from possible crippling injuries or death yesterday morning.

The twins, Daniel Edward Reigel and David Nathan Reigel, were sitting in the front seat of the car of their father, Willis L. Reigel, Apartment 31, Road C, Hilldale, in Gaugler's service station, High and Beech streets.

The father was backing the car toward the pumps when Daniel, who was by the right door, somehow opened the door and fell out.

The father couldn't hear him fall and he didn't see him because he was looking over his left shoulder as he backed the car slowly to make sure there were no cars behind him.

THE OTHER TWIN "just" (Continued on Page Five)

March 25 Will Be an Important Day To Doctor Who Wants Homeland Free

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

March 25 holds no fascination for Americans.

Tomorrow, Pottstown will most likely not reflect. There is no holiday or special occasion to make its people look back — or ahead. It will be one of the plainer, more humdrum days of the year.

But for a doctor at Pottstown hospital, tomorrow will be a day of many thoughts, many memories and hopes.

For tomorrow is the "Fourth-of-July" of this doctor's country. He won't be shooting off firecrackers and neither will his relatives back home. His name won't

appear in print either, because of those relatives back home.

THE HOME is as remote from Pottstonians as the spelling of its name: Byelorussia. Yet the destinies of the two may be as closely linked as those of Spring City and Roversford.

The doctor is just completing his first year in Pottstown. He won't be here much longer because he's going into the Army Medical corps for two years. It's only three years that he's been in this country.

Before that he was behind the Iron Curtain.

He was born in Byelorussia, which translated, means "white" Russia.

And the Russians of the Lenin-Stalin-Malenkov stamp are not new to him.

"The things that are going on right now, in Korea, all over the world," he said in a heavy Slavic accent, "are not a surprise to me. We discussed these things in Berlin in 1946 and everything we foresaw came true."

"We have been fighting the Russians for over 30 years," he said, of the country which was once Lithuania.

"I know the Russians. They will not budge an inch from what they already have. They will never stop. They never plan to stop until they have dominated the world."

THE DOCTOR reached far back into history to support the knowledge he had picked up of the Russians in his lifetime.

"They were overrun by Genghis Khan and are, biologically, Mongols. And they have the same characteristics of the Tartars who

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Grocers Await Word on Coffee Prices

Pottstown grocers with the memory of one coffee price rise still fresh in mind, are wondering if they face a second.

According to a survey by The Mercury last night, many are getting the same price for coffee as they were a month ago, but some grocers boosted their prices late the past week and yesterday to make up for a two-cent increase in the wholesale price.

Only the hike in the wholesale cost was passed on to the consumer.

Yesterday, a new development hit the market—New

Father Hurt in Crash With Son at Wheel Treated by Other Son

George M. Longaker, 1307 Cherry street, executive vice president of Security Trust company, was limping slightly yesterday as the result of an auto collision.

One of his sons was driving the car in which he rode. The other treated his injuries.

Longaker was thrown forward against a car windshield in a collision at South Hanover and South streets Sunday.

The driver of his car was a son, Benjamin H. Longaker, 1307 Cherry street, general manager of Schuylkill Valley Oil company.

The father, whose left knee cap and forehead were bruised, was treated at the office of his other son, Dr. George M. Longaker Jr., Pottstown physician, and then was taken to Pottstown hospital for X-rays.

The son-driver said he was going south on Hanover street Saturday as the Reading company railroad gates were down. His view was obstructed by waiting cars, and his coupe collided with a coupe coming on his left, from South street.

THE OTHER driver was Martin Dachner, Pottstown RD. 1. The right side and front door of his car was damaged, as was the entire left front and right windshield of Longaker's.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads and Patrolman Michael Shanta investigated.

Oddities Win Cash in Newstip Contest

Oddities in the Pottstown area's street, Boyertown, for a report on news—involving humans and rabbits, mail boxes and rowboats—won prizes yesterday for alert readers in The Mercury's weekly newstip contest.

First prize of \$5 was won by Robert Hennessy, 1012 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth, who phoned a report about a woman who at last recovered in her back yard.

Another cash bonus was won by Mrs. John Dower, 4 West Fourth street, for a tip on how a pet rabbit bought as a male proved it was a female by giving birth to six rabbits.

All of these stories are the kind of things that are apt to happen every day, the kind of things you like to talk about across the breakfast or dinner table.

When you're through with your coffee, put down the cup and call The Mercury.

It's worth easy extra cash.

Third prize of \$2 was won by Mrs. Curtis Spohn, 121 East Second

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Seven Scouts Spend Weekend Exploring Mountain Lake

Seven Explorer Scouts and their leaders were back in Pottstown last night after a weekend of exploring on a lake in the Pocono mountains.

The young mountaineers, all members of St. James Lutheran Explorer unit 18, were led by Walter Wetherhold, adviser to the unit who supplied automobile transportation for the 100-mile trip.

Goal of the expedition was Lake Wallenpaupack, on the shores of which the roving band camped on Friday and Saturday nights.

Shelter was provided by a stone lodge on the southern shore, near Greentown, owned by Fred Keeley, 500 Church street, Roversford.

THE SEVEN adventurers climbed into Wetherhold's large sedan with their camping gear at 6 o'clock on Friday night. They arrived at the lake at 10 o'clock the same night.

On Sunday morning they were visited in their mountain retreat by Edward Jameson, scoutmaster of troop 18, who with his car helped provide return transportation Sunday night.

The motorized caravan rolled back into Pottstown at 6 p. m. on Sunday.

The temporary lake-dwellers reported temperatures in the low 50's in the mountains. Both days were sunny and the air was cool but not chilly, leader Wetherhold said.

Those on the trip included Senior scouts Gerald Fryer, Paul Zirkel, Ronald Roth, Ronald Puhl, James Gibbons, Luther Neiman, Jack Smith and Wetherhold.

SCOUTMASTER JAMESON was a busy man over the weekend. Besides visiting the campers at the distant lake, on Sunday, he journeyed to Devon on Saturday, where

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Boyertown Board KO's School Tax Jump at Meeting

At a special meeting called by the Boyertown School board last night, the proposed tax increase from 21 mills to 22 mills adopted at the regular meeting the past week was rescinded.

The special meeting was called and the action taken when the board yesterday morning received an unexpected \$550 check from the State.

The increase of one mill in the tax rate was expected to raise an approximate \$4500 in income and with the unexpected windfall appropriation, it was pointed out, that the raise in taxes would be unnecessary.

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal, declared that the extra appropriation was received because the district had approximately 100 more pupils for the 1951-52 school year than it had for the past year and that the appropriation is determined by the units of pupils attending school.

THE MOTION to rescind the action taken at the past week's regular meeting and to enact a new proposed budget of 21 mills and \$5 per capita tax was made by Charles A. Y. Davidheiser, board treasurer and finance chairman.

A precedent was set at the special meeting when for the first time, permission was granted to conduct Sunday games on the school athletic

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Bulk of 43 Speedsters Hail from Reading, List Reveals

Eleven Pottstown area residents and 20 from the Reading area were among the 43 motorists caught in the latest borough speed traps, it was shown yesterday when the names were released.

All will receive summonses from Seventh ward Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, who received the complaints yesterday morning from Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, who is in charge of the speed traps that have been operated five times.

Forty of the 43 were caught on West High street, Friday morning between 5:44 a. m. and 5:52 a. m., when drivers were streaming toward Pottstown plans. All were eastbound.

The other three were caught late Thursday night on East High street.

Of the 43, only two were women. The three caught Thursday were Thurman Miller, 639 Spruce street; Blaine Siro, Johnstown, and William F. Yeager, Reading.

THOSE FROM the Pottstown area among the other 40 were Claude Neff, Birdsboro RD 2; Charles Fady, 303 Grossmont road, Stowe; Esther H. Trythall, Pottstown RD 2; Paul Overdorf, Birdsboro RD 2; Hugh E. Swower, Birdsboro; Thomas N. Evans, Douglassville RD 1.

Stella Hodacz, 209 Howard street, Stowe; Francis Brockway, Douglassville RD 1; Dewey Waters, Douglassville RD 1; Earl T. Wel-

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Lutherans Hear Talk On Human Relations

In the practice of human relations many persons show little more skill than a moron, St. John's Lutheran brotherhood, South Pottstown, was told last night.

During a talk entitled "One Million Morons," the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, guest speaker at the brotherhood's monthly meeting at the church, explained that "getting mad" is an unchristian approach to human problems.

Such problems often have their beginning inside a person, rather than in external circumstances, he said.

Dr. Weber, director of human relations at the Doehler-Jarvis plant, urged his listeners to become experts in understanding other people and to try for a rational solution of human differences.

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THE WEATHER

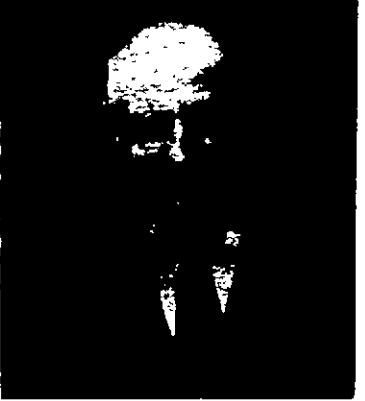
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers today with a high temperature of 64 degrees. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cooler.

70 Mercury 44 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	44	4 p. m.	57
5 a. m.	45	5 p. m.	58
6 a. m.	45	6 p. m.	58
7 a. m.	45	7 p. m.	58
8 a. m.	45	8 p. m.	58
9 a. m.	45	9 p. m.	58
10 a. m.	45	10 p. m.	58
11 a. m.	45	11 p. m.	58
12 m.	45	12 p. m.	58
1 p. m.	45	1 p. m.	58
2 p. m.	45	2 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	45	3 p. m.	58

Honored



Herbert B. Wagner, Fayetteville, superintendent of Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school for the past 30 years, was honored Sunday during services in the church for his long service. The church dedicated a bronze plaque to him and the Sunday school presented him with a basket of Spring flowers.

Sun Can't Quite Bore Through Gray Clouds

The sun fought a losing battle with the clouds yesterday.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning it peeked through the threatening gray lumps in the sky but was soon shaded again.

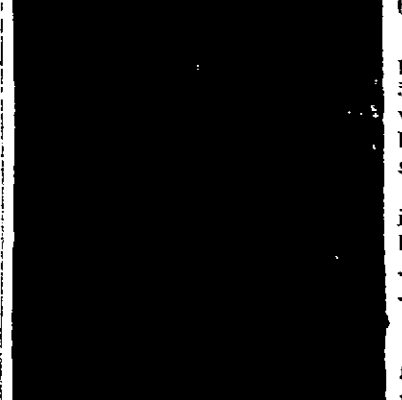
Several times in the afternoon it showed signs of breaking through but the heavy blanket was firmly knit and did not give way.

In spite of the fact that the area was not bathed with the warmth of Spring sunshine, the mercury soared from 44 degrees in the early morning to a high of 70 degrees.

HOUSEWIVES DID their daily

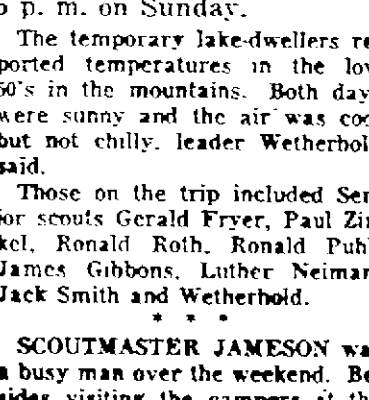
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Edward Jameson



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Robert B. Glenn



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Baltzell Youths Stage Playlet With Music

A skit titled "Blair Plate, Builder" and musical selections by a pianist and quartet entertained members and friends of the youth fellowship at Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church last night.

The program was presented at the youth group's "parcel post sale" and social, which lasted from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Donald Mace, president of the youth fellowship, was in charge of the presentation.

Taking part in the skit, which showed the rehabilitation of a convict through useful work, were Joanne Smoker, Jean Harner,

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Dispensary Treats Cut</

Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new scene of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Girls and boys of the Sophomore class at West Pottsgrove High school meet in separate rooms. Boys meet in the industrial arts shoproom where William L. Keays (upper right) is the home room teacher. Ruth C. Kahn (extreme right, third row) is the home room teacher for the girls in the home economics room. Pupils in the first row are (from the left) Barbara Wallers, Mary Wentzel, Arlene Varady, Carmelita Falcone, Marie Plasco, Margaret Miklusak, Joyce Rhoads, Shirley Greis, Shirley Ludy and William Lucas. In the second row are (from the left) Virginia Moore, Dar-

lene Bauer, Phyllis Nore, Alberta Wachewicz, June Fillman, Mary Ann Yonas, Nancy Panfile, Linda Fisher, Joy Wert, and Pauline Miklusak. In the third row are (same order) Dale Schneider, Ernest Brunner, Paul Hillebeitel, William Regan, George Smith, Clair Ends, Joseph Buccigaglia and Miss Kahn. From the left in the last row are Nelson Levingood, Jack Derstine, Theodore Fontana, Alfred Dori, Paul Fontana, Frank Gambino and Keays.

—Mercury Staff Photo

SCHOOL DAYS

— In Pottstown Elementary Schools —

Sixth Grade Pupils Hold Panel Show

FRANKLIN SCHOOL
By BARRY BICKEL
and KENDALL MOOVER

Mrs. Johnson's Sixth grade recently had a panel show entitled "Down We Go." The children on the panel were: Wilson Weidner, Karen Bortner, Dennis Pollock, Jo Ann Trout, the narrator and Mrs. Johnson, our teacher.

The children made blocks on the board. The panel would guess a letter. If this letter was in the word they would put it in its block.

Some of the phrases were: Isn't it a small world, Time Flies. It's bigger than both of us, Pin up girls, On an On, I do, It is. We all had a grand time.

Four Committees Report On Social Study Work

FRANKLIN SCHOOL
By CAROL BINDER, BONNIE FLEISHER and SUZANNE KIRUK

Mr. Bitler's class has just finished project work in social studies. The four committees reported on discussions on the value of fertile Peru, Bolivia, Chile and the Incas.

Barbara Bartman's committee reported on Peru, Joanne Leiser's on Bolivia, Jan Fritz's on Chile, and Carol Binder's on the Incas.

Plays were given, maps, models and flags also were made. McCormick attended our culminating activities. The entire class took part in the work.

Youngsters Watch Effect of Elements On Plant Growth

FRANKLIN SCHOOL
By RICHARD MEISSNER

The Fifth grade in Mrs. Stauffer's room is making experiments with plants and soil to show the necessity of sunshine, fertile soil and moisture on the growth of plants.

The children have planted seeds in glass containers to watch them sprout and grow. Some of them used good soil while others used sand and sawdust.

Some of the plants are being kept too moist to show effect of too much rainfall. Some of the plants will receive varied amounts of sunlight.

Carole Reitenbaugh and Thurman Bartman have planted vegetable seeds in wooden boxes. The children watch the growth of the plants daily to see the effect of sunlight and moisture on the plants.

This project grew out of discussions on necessity of good food for plants and animals and from discussions on the value of fertile soil, rainfall and sunshine for various crops.

MAN DIES IN CRASH

BRADFORD, March 23 (AP)—An auto left the highway on Route 446 and crashed into a tree today, killing Donald R. Rockefeller, 27, a Dr. Jule plant worker from Bolivar, N. Y.

The car was traveling south on the highway when it left the road and struck the tree.

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Pastors to Speak At Revival Services

Two East Greenville pastors will be guest speakers at revival services this week in Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, Zionsville.

The Rev. J. S. Heim, pastor of Hosensack Evangelical Congregational, and the Rev. R. R. Hunsberger, pastor of Grace Evangelical United Brethren, will be the visiting speakers.

The Rev. Heim will speak at tonight's service and the Rev. Hunsberger will bring the message tomorrow night.

Music will be heard at the services, both of which will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Kiwanis to See Convention Motion Picture at Meeting

Pictures of the Kiwanis International convention held in Seattle in 1952 will be shown at tonight's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks home.

The pictures will be shown by Dr. Paul Hoffman, who took them when he made the trip.

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Men's Club to Hear Jewish Music

A recital of Hebrew and Yiddish music will be held at Congregation Macey and Truth synagogue tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

Jewish Men's club of Pottstown is sponsoring the program.

Guest artists are W. Belskin



W. BELSKIN GINSBURG

Ginsburg and his wife, Eva, of Philadelphia.

Ginsburg, an attorney, is a past president of the National Council of Cantors and chairman of the Philadelphia Jewish Music council. He is a cantor



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Moose Cancels Meeting As Men Attend Banquet

Pottstown Loyal Order of Moose postponed last night's meeting due to the absence of the two leading men of the lodge who attended a banquet in Harrisburg.

George O. Rhoads, secretary, said the meeting will be held at 8 p. m. on Monday.

Attending a banquet in Harrisburg with leaders of Moose lodges throughout the State and of the State government are Lester M. Boughler, governor of the Pottstown lodge, and Harry Wells, lieutenant governor.

Bomber Pilot Shows Films to Reserves

A B-26 bomber pilot who participated in raids in Korea for a year showed battle films and slides last night to the Pottstown Air Force Reserve unit.

Lt. Richard Copenhaver, 351 North Charlotte street, was guest speaker at the meeting of Flight C of the 204th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron at the American Legion home.

Fourteen members of the unit were present. Major Elmer S. Freidberg, commanding officer, presided.

Lt. Robert A. Heiser gave an orientation lecture to the group. Lt. Victor P. Harding explained the methods of setting up a training program in the Air Reserve.

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And he gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.—Jonathan Swift.

The One Thing to Do

The greatest proof in the world that West High street's mile of murder shrieks for police patroling was the arrest of 40 speedsters within two and a half hours on a day late the past week.

As many, maybe twice as many, must have been exceeding the speed limit but couldn't be caught in the police trap. Many others may have slowed down when they saw police in action.

That murderous stretch today is lined with invisible crosses. Crosses for the unfortunate persons who lost their lives there. They lost their lives because Pottstown's police department and its self-styled commander-in-chief WILL NOT ENFORCE THE LAWS.

The dilatory police heads took the easiest way out when they suckered the chairman of the police committee into a trap—into suggesting a speed trap. They figured that'd let them in the clear. They always could trumpet: "We are operating speed traps there."

But it's just a dodge. They still aren't doing what they know is the right thing to do.

They obstinately refuse to order police to check that road 24 hours every day.

If they'd order a patrol nobody would get hurt, and nobody would get mad at hicktown Pottstown for putting in a fine mill. Motorists would slow up just as soon as they saw cops around.

Police heads openly have boasted that "nobody's going to tell us how to run the police department."

Nobody? Not even their consciences when they see the mad run red with innocent persons' blood?

(Better to Give) . . .

THERE was much rejoicing on the Pottstown hospital grounds Sunday afternoon when a man of mystery turned in a \$1000 check with a question: "Do you need some money?"

It was like manna from heaven when a charity-conscious lower Montegomaria, William F. McCann, of Ambler, donated the \$1000 to the building fund. Construction of the new hospital will cost \$200,000 more than the Treasurer Edward L. Gruber has got, so he was elated to accept the check.

Spectators were impressed by the humble appearance of the donor. He was dressed in workday clothes, with a green sweater over his coveralls, and collar open at the neck. He modestly attempted to stay out of the spotlight.

That seemed to be characteristic of Mr. McCann. He has made so many charitable contributions to worthwhile county causes that his fame is spreading. No fanfare, no shouting in his style.

He certainly has a big heart. It's heart-warming to see that form of generosity when so many who could give to aid the ill, the afflicted, the needy hold to their very last dollar. Some of Mr. McCann's spirit should be distributed far and wide in the hope that it would become contagious.

A Courageous Man

ADMIRABLE was the action of North Coventry Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston in resisting efforts to break down a hit-run bearing in his office.

There's a justice of the peace who has courage, who sees his duty and does it. More power to him!

Justice Ralston held an accused hit-run ner for Chester county court with the comment:

"I don't think there's a more cowardly thing in the country than hit-run driving. Any man who hits another man's car and fails to stop to see if anyone is injured in my opinion deserves no break."

A little more firmness like that, and motor vehicle laws might be observed. Too many of the minor judiciary are inclined to regard motor law violations as trivial. And all the time the death list mounts.

Were Pennsylvania, and especially Pottstown, to have more courageous Ralstons, some of the daredevilry on the highway around here might be eliminated.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 23.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where still another high-ranking Iron Curtain leader is reported suddenly ill. Wonder if he is suffering from Maleskavia.

The homburg hat, says an ad, lends a man dignity. But not when he's chasing it down High street during a March gale!

And say: British scientist says the next million years will be tough on mankind. Oh, wal, we'll manage to get through 'em somehow! Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Traffic Problems Bring Complaints, Suggestions

Parking Problem

To the Editor: Park your car by a meter on High street any afternoon of the week and you'll realize what a parking problem there is in Pottstown.

Within minutes after parking, you'll find yourself blocked in by other motorists who pull alongside, leap out of their cars and vanish for as long as five minutes.

Just such a situation happened to me the other day. I saw a cop strolling along High street.

He couldn't have helped noticing at least several of the nine cars double-parked, with no one in them.

Pottstown FRANK

Need One-Way Streets

To the Editor: When we are going to have one-way streets in the borough? With cars parked on both sides of some streets like King street and others double parking there are always time consuming and dangerous jams.

It may not be practical to make King street one-way but everyone of the north and south streets could easily be converted without any hardship.

Parking on one side of the street only will also serve to speed up traffic.

Pottstown LATE

Wants Red Cars

To the Editor: The other day I heard a fellow talking on the street corner on traffic problems in the borough.

He took a shot at speed traps. He argued speed traps won't do anyone any good. He said the accident rate will continue.

This fellow had a solution to stop speeding along West High street and East street and other wide and open stretches of highway in the borough.

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He said to his friend, "Now why don't council direct police to paint their cars bright red or some other brilliant color with the letters 'Pottstown Police' painted on the sides of the cars in large black letters?"

"With a car like this patrolling up and down High street the people could see it for several hundred feet. The bright car would become a symbol of law enforcement."

When I thought over what this man had to say I had to agree with him. Philadelphia police patrol cars are painted a bright red. When you see one of those cars ahead, there's always a string of traffic behind it. That's because the motorists have learned to respect that red car.

I believe the purpose of any police department is to protect the people, to save as many lives as possible. I think the speed trap is a poor way to save lives.

Speed traps have been conducted by borough police infrequently since they were authorized this past Fall. An occasional speed trap will reap a harvest of violators. But will it save any lives?

About the only thing a speed trap will accomplish is a bad reputation for the borough. Motorists can accuse borough officials of running a fine mill which would seem like a just argument.

Why not paint our cars a bright color? Upper Darby patrol cars are a splashy white and black. It's effective.

Pottstown RD 1 COMMUTER

Water's Dirty

To the Editor: Pottstown water never has tasted good to me. However, one can buy a five-gallon jug of spring water or get some pure well water for drinking purposes.

Pottstown

But what can one do about getting enough water to wash clothes with when the borough's water comes out of faucets a dirty grey color? This condition crops up every so often.

Twice during the past week the water had a heavy black sediment in it.

Pottstown DIRTY

Ruyak Didn't Think

To the Editor: I read Mr. Ruyak's letter in the paper ("Road Law Attack," Readers Say, March 18) and I'm convinced he's sincere in his belief that the street improvement law is unjust.

However, I think that the street ordinance passed by council is the only reasonable solution to paying for installation of streets.

Mr. Ruyak, as a member of council, approved that street law when it was passed.

Now he states he is convinced the street law is illegal.

Why didn't he think of that before he approved the law? Seems to me that he didn't consider the legislation carefully before favoring it.

Pottstown HOME OWNER

Picture Took Him Back

To the Editor: I enjoyed looking over that picture of Pottstown you published showing how the town looked in 1883.

I felt a touch of nostalgia when I saw the old Warwick Iron works and remembered how familiar it was to me many years ago.

I recall how it used to light up the sky at night, casting a red hue into the darkness.

I remember as a youngster how I gazed enraptured at the molten metal being poured by workmen.

Pottstown OLD TIMER

valid everywhere in the world except Dorothy's homeland, England. So the other day, just before she boarded a plane to visit her family, Dorothy and Henry ran through blood tests and a civil ceremony, enabling her to set foot on British soil as a respectable married woman.

RING CROSBY tells pals to ignore the stories that he'll be marrying soon. "Not this year, any year," is the quote they pass on.

Sixty-three-year-old concert pianist Arthur Rubinstein and his mate are knitting tiny garments for a Summer time arrival. Their fifth Clifford Odets is dating Rose Tobias.

An excited belle at the Marine recruiting office downtown broke a shapely leg when she skidded—actually skidded—up to Tyrone Power to get his autograph. It happened the day P. J. an ex-Marine, appeared on the scene to swear in recruits.

A big he-man movie star was bounced out of Danny's Hide-away the other night, for two good reasons: his loud blue dialogue and tasteless amorous advances.

DORETTA MORROW, the beautiful young soprano who made such a hit as the original ingenue of "The King and I" is still ailing following her collapse in Washington. She's suffering from a serious throat ailment, won't be able to sing for several months.

Eileen Barton and her groom, Wynn Lasserre, have decided it's foolish to fight. They're honeymooning again.

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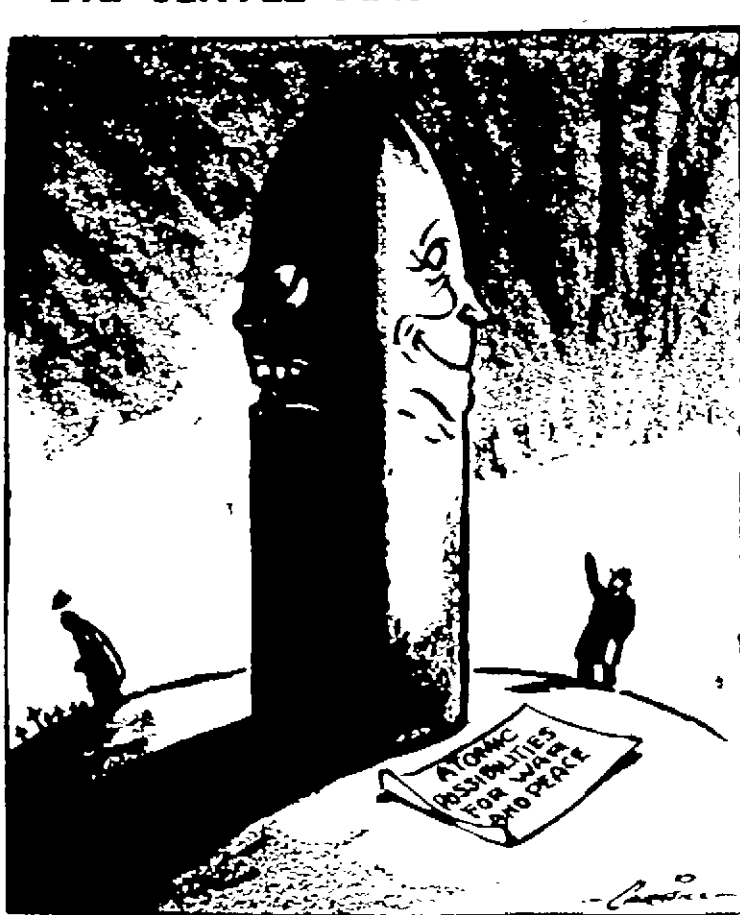
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DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—Kean Wynn's won himself a new gal who really cares. A nice doll named Charlotte Hudson, a non-pro. Hope this helps Kean to stop seeing a certain femme through his special kind of rose-colored glasses!

Tony Owen tells us he's off next month for Europe to produce "A Duel in the Jungle." To be filmed in England and Africa. Expects to snag Gene Tierney and Joseph Cotten as "Jungle" stars.

Penny Singleton is auctioning off all her lures and penates (household furnishings to you) in Beverly Hills next week.

Columbia is lending John Derek to Republic to star in "Sea of Lost Ships," with Sterling Hayden replacing John in "Renegade Canyon." Latter picture is not to be confused with "Three Were Renegades," now in work with Audie Murphy, Lori Nelson and K. T. Stevens.

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND and Alan Campbell, still doing around, have discovered "Hamburger Hamlet" on the famed Sunset Strip. A posse to Harry and Marilyn Lewis who own the place, for the donors they've dug up in their "Operation Blood" drive. Rory Calhoun, Jeff Chandler, Herb Jeffries are some who are helping. Harry Lewis by the way, is resuming his acting career in movies and TV—now that his cante cafe, started a year ago, is doing so well. . . . Maureen O'Hara pulls out for Mexico soon and expects to live permanently below the border. As the wife of that Mexican official whose name she's managed to keep a secret so far. She'll commute to Hollywood for an occasional flicker.

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Scouts Explore Mountain Lake

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Thomas DeWalt was promoted to Second Class rank at the weekend Court of Honor held by the Legion troop.

The troop will set up a display of scoutcraft in the booth, which is located in a new building on the horse show grounds.

Last night Jameson acted as instructor in camp sanitation during the weekly troop meeting.

SCOUTS of the troop are expected to know sanitation for the protection of their health during such events as the district camporee, which will be held near Collegeville on the weekend of June 5.

Campcraft skills will also come in handy at the national jamboree in July, when 30 or more Pottstown area Scouts will live in a tent city on the shores of the Pacific ocean under the leadership of Jameson and another area scoutmaster.

Jameson will be assistant scoutmaster of the local jamboree troop. Robert B. Gleason, scoutmaster of Limerick Children's troop 1 has been named scoutmaster of the Pottstown contingent.

Another troop with plans to take part in the Collegeville camporee is First Methodist troop 4, led by Daniel Pettigrew.

Troop 4 also talked over a possible camping trip to the Poconos during its meeting last night.

Other Scouts and scoutmasters from the area who went to Devon on Saturday included explorers Ralph and Richard Rhoads of Zion's Reformed troop 5, and Wesley Nichols, scoutmaster.

The troop 5 members also picked out a booth on the grounds in which to display a collection of rocks and minerals they are assembling from the 48 states.

Last night the Zion's Scouts began the second session of an eight-week course in first aid.

Grace Lutheran troop 15 made final preparations last night for the hike it will take this Saturday. Destination of the trek is Daniel Boone's cabin, near Birdsboro.

First Presbyterian troop 3 took its first aid examination last night after completing a six-week course under the supervision of Red Cross instructor Earl Mackridge.

Troop 3 Scouts earned money for camping equipment the past Saturday by raking up winter debris from the front yards of Ringing Rocks property owners.

American Legion troop 1's Flying Eagle patrol studied camp layout last night. The Fox patrol, which meets tomorrow night, will plan an overnight camping expedition to the Legion's Fagleyville Scout camp.

HOME SHOW

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might be had handed more than 15,000 folders to visitors at the show.

"The Mercury's certainly helped to draw the people here," he commented.

FRED LUDWIG, owner and president of Merritt Lumber company, said, "It's wonderful the way the newspaper has co-operated with the Building Industries Exchange in putting over this show."

Ludwig, an official in many national builders' organizations and a regular entrant in shows throughout the country, praised the Pottstown show.

"In Chicago and Philadelphia and in most cities, you don't see the beauty as you do here," he said.

"Here you find everything arranged in splendid order with everything just in place. It appeals to the family men and gives them what they want."

Meeting's Off

Pottstown Building Industries Exchange postponed its meeting scheduled for yesterday because of a conflict with the Home Show in progress at Sunnyside ballroom.

R. B. Hunter, president, said a special meeting will be held Monday night at 6:30 o'clock at Lakeside Inn, Limerick.

He said the meeting will be of major importance to every member since reports on the success of the Home Show will be gone over.

Another veteran show company, Insulation Company of Reading, found the Pottstown show as good as any it participated in during the past 20 years.

John Lippincott, exhibitor, said, "If everybody is wondering where the people are coming from, they're coming from all over, not just from Pottstown. I've seen

three people tonight I know live in Reading."

At the company's display, they show the methods of putting fiber glass into homes for fireproof insulation. The product is pumped by air through a three-inch hose into a glass front wall.

Lippincott said the machine which blows the fiber glass through the hose can pump it for more than a mile.

R. B. HUNTER, Pottstown builder and president of Building Industries Exchange, explained to groups of visitors his ideas for remodeling homes. Mounted on the walls of his booth are examples of his work.

At the rear of the booth is a knotty pine kitchen and in the front is a scale model stone house he is constructing for himself on Elmwood drive.

"The show has been well above the expectations of anyone," he remarked. "It's a good show and The Mercury has done a terrific job in letting the public know about it."

At 9 o'clock last night, the aisles were packed so tight that people sometimes had to wait several minutes until they could pass through. The lucky ones were those who happened to be near operating air conditioning units in the warm ballroom.

Music supplied by Lamb's Music store played continuously from the stage. Attendees from the store were on hand to explain the many instruments on the stage.

COURT ADMITS 65

PITTSBURGH, March 23 (AP)—Sixty-five attorneys were admitted to practice before the State Supreme court today.

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Obituaries

MRS. LIZZIE (BOBB) MALLMAN, 69, wife of Jacob D. Hallman, 236 MAIN STREET, TRAPPE, died suddenly in her home yesterday morning.

Daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Radcliffe) Bobb, she was born at Schwenksville, but lived in Trappe since 1923. She was a member of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church, Trappe.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Dorothy, at home, and Ruth, wife of Edward H. Latshaw, Pottstown; also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Anders, Rogersford; Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, Landsale, and Mrs. Minerva Wenhold, Schwenksville.

Private funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

Interment will be made in Schwenksville Reformed and Lutheran cemetery.

Services for J. FRANK BRANT, husband of Mahinda (Trout) Brant, SANATOGA, who died in Pottstown hospital the past Thursday, X-rays made at the hospital were held yesterday at 2 p. m. in that there was no fracture or from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. W. Reed Teitsworth, pastor of Limerick Reformed church, officiated.

Interment was made in Limerick church cemetery.

Bearers were Charles Geist, Owen B. Hannon, State Highway Wallace Gracey, Lester Baum, Safety commissioner, withdrew to Harold Kemp, Cecil Brant and Earl Hausman.

grabbed hold of my leg. He very seldom does anything like that, and so I knew something probably was wrong, so I glanced around. He was pointing at the open door.

Reigel slammed on the brakes of his slowly-moving car. When he climbed out, after pulling on the emergency brake, he found Daniel's lower right leg wedged firmly against the right front wheel of the car.

With the help of attendants, he rocked the car gently—the emergency brake still on, to prevent the car from getting away from them—and freed the screaming little boy's leg.

Because there was no marks or bruises on the injured twin's head or upper body, Reigel said, "I figure he must have done a complete somersault when he fell out, and landed on his bottom on the macadam."

He drove the boys to Memorial hospital, where Daniel was treated for bruises and abrasions of the leg.

The pressure mark of the tire tread still was plain on the little boy's leg last night.

OFFICIAL QUITS RACE

PITTSBURGH, March 23 (AP)—Owen B. Hannon, State Highway Safety commissioner, withdrew to-day as a Republican candidate for mayor.

Former Resident to Talk At Lions Club Meeting

The Pottstown Lions will hear about helicopters from a former Pottstown resident tonight at their regular meeting at the Eagles home.

Speaker for the meeting, slated for 6:30 o'clock, will be Earl Woolery, former Firestone employee here, who now works for a helicopter firm near Swarthmore.

Friday closing. The banks will remain open until 6 p. m. the Thursday preceding the holiday rather than the usual 5 p. m. closing.

This policy will be continued from now on, Erb said.

Saturday bank closings have been in effect in such cities as Norristown, Philadelphia, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and neighboring Boyertown for some time, Erb said.

"We feel it would be fairer to our employees if we observed the same working day schedule," he said.

CLOUDY DAY

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chores with windows open and the happy voices of children were heard out of doors.

But the weatherman promises the agreeable weather is on its way out today. Tomorrow will see no improvement.

He forecasts showers for today. Tomorrow will be cloudy and the thermometer will stay below warm levels.

James Buchanan was the only US President who never married.

BANK CLOSING

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Why Not Join The Many Customers Using Our DRIVE-IN TELLER'S WINDOW and PARKING LOT THE CITIZENS National Bank & TRUST CO. The Bank of Service MEMBER F. D. I. C.

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In the electrical appliance field, you just cannot go wrong when you shop the store of **C. J. KEISER CO.**, 2224 North Washington street. Here you will find a complete line of the famous pioneer—Frigidaire. Complete kitchens, clothes washers and dryers, and dish washers are included in the store display. As for the entertainment angle, you have the TV leaders from which to choose . . . Sylvania and Admiral. There is a particular advantage in buying your TV set at **KEISER'S** as you have your set installed and serviced by experts of the **KEISER** staff. You'll find it a real pleasure to do business with the **C. J. KEISER CO.** Stop in today.



Bause's "Super" Drug Stores Have National Reputation



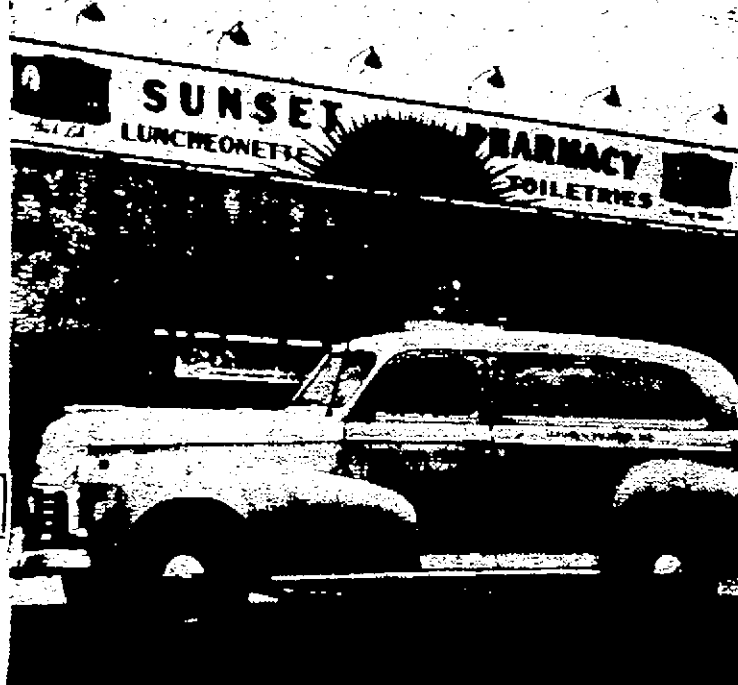
With a national reputation for being the ultimate in modern drug-retailing, **BAUSE'S "SUPER" DRUG STORES**, serving Boyertown and Pottstown, continue to add steadily to their large number of patrons. Strictly fresh merchandise from the leading pharmaceutical and drug sundries manufacturers is effectively displayed so that shopping is easy and pleasant. Typical **BAUSE** courtesy and service are an added incentive for shopping either of the stores. Besides the huge stocks from which one may select, a naturally popular feature is the price range . . . always among the lowest to be found anywhere. As for the fountain service—it is "tops" by any comparison. The facilities offer anything from a light snack to a complete dinner. Needless to say, lunch hour at **BAUSE'S** is a popular meeting time for school children, business men and housewives. If you are not enjoying the advantages of shopping **BAUSE'S**, in either Boyertown or Pottstown, a few visits will convince you that you should do so regularly.

Drive-In Banking Exclusive at Citizens Bank



More than a year ago, the aggressive **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK and TRUST COMPANY**, High and Franklin streets, opened its drive-in facilities . . . the first and only such service offered in Pottstown. It's a handy, one-minute service for checking account customers. Despoits are made while sitting in your car; there are no parking problems, no standing in line, no weather worries, no need to dress up, no risk from carrying money on the street. Pictured above is the specially constructed teller's window. It faces east onto the large hard topped lot adjoining the bank. Entrance is made from Buttonwood alley. Since its opening, the service has gained many new accounts and is gaining steadily. Make your banking easy.

Sunset Pharmacy Popular East End Mecca



SUNSET PHARMACY, High street and Moser road, is the "highlight" shopping spot of the East End. Patronized by not only the residents of that section, but also by people throughout the Pottstown shopping area, it has grown at an astonishing rate since its opening several years ago. Sparking this mecca of high quality merchandise and quick, courteous service are the partners, Murray Kressen and Dick Leh. In addition to offering a complete line of drugs and sundries, **SUNSET PHARMACY** offers a 24-hour delivery service, which is particularly advantageous to incapacitated customers. The excellent fountain facilities provide an attractive oasis for many who drop in for drink, snack or lunch. Get acquainted with Dick and Murray—you'll find them delighted to serve you.

Schumacher Funeral Home offers 24 Hour Service



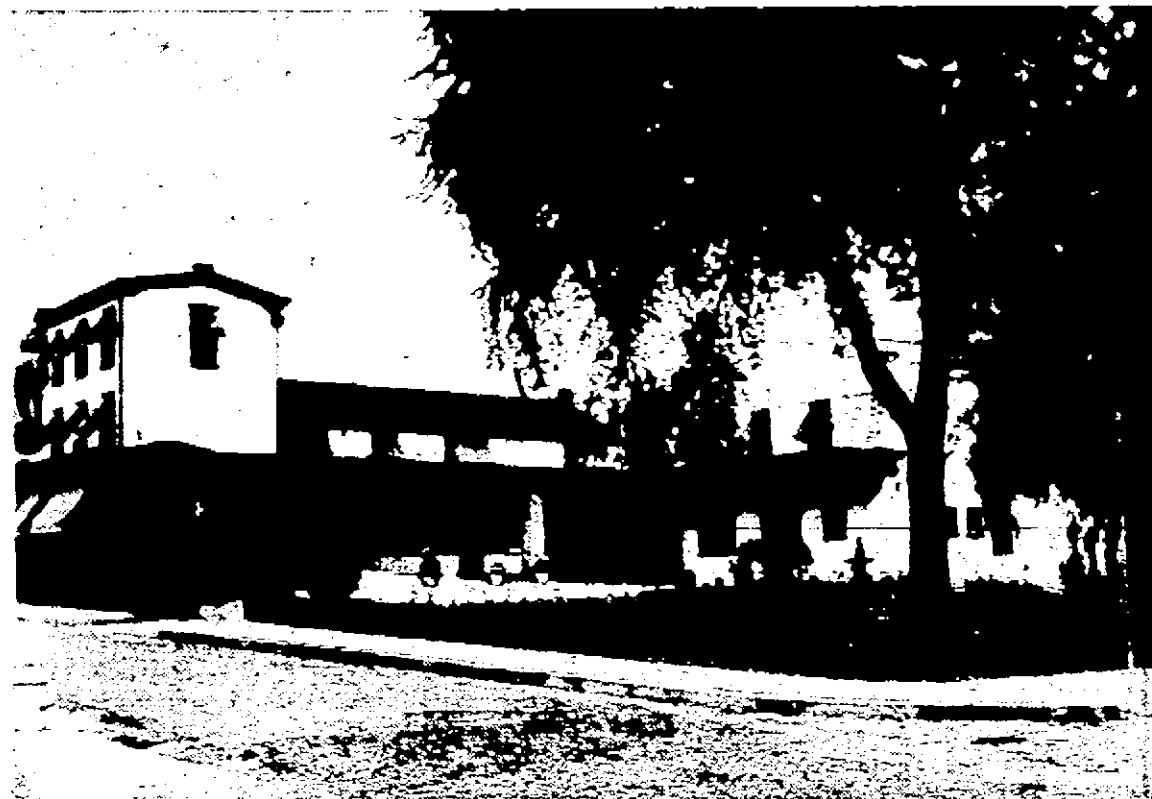
Rendering 24 hour service the year 'round is just a part of the complete facilities offered by the **SCHUMACHER FUNERAL HOME**, 250 King street, pictured above. To many local families this well known mortuary is known for its "Doorway to Friendly Service" thought which is so apparent in operation of the business. Of particular effectiveness in conducting a typical **SCHUMACHER** funeral is the efficient use of the spacious home itself, a structure of dignity and charm. And, of course, there is never a parking problem when calling or attending a service as there is an ample parking lot immediately rear of the home. **SCHUMACHER** funerals are as perfect as the best equipment and a competent staff can make them. The cost is no higher. In fact, the cost is at discretion of the family, being governed by their preferences. Many people are receptive to the pre-arranged funeral plan, one of the advantages being that total cost can be designated in strict accordance with the individual's wishes. Any information in this respect can be obtained from Robert D. Reber, the manager. Just phone 339.

Kappes Way-Side Store



At the **KAPPE'S WAY-SIDE STORE**, at 4th and State streets, you will find quality furniture at lower prices. The location and low overhead make this possible. Most of **KAPPE'S** furniture is made in their own workrooms. Thirty-four years of actual experience is your absolute guarantee of getting the most for your furniture dollar. Whether it be bedroom, dining room or living room ensemble, it is of quiet dignity at a modest price. Stop in today.

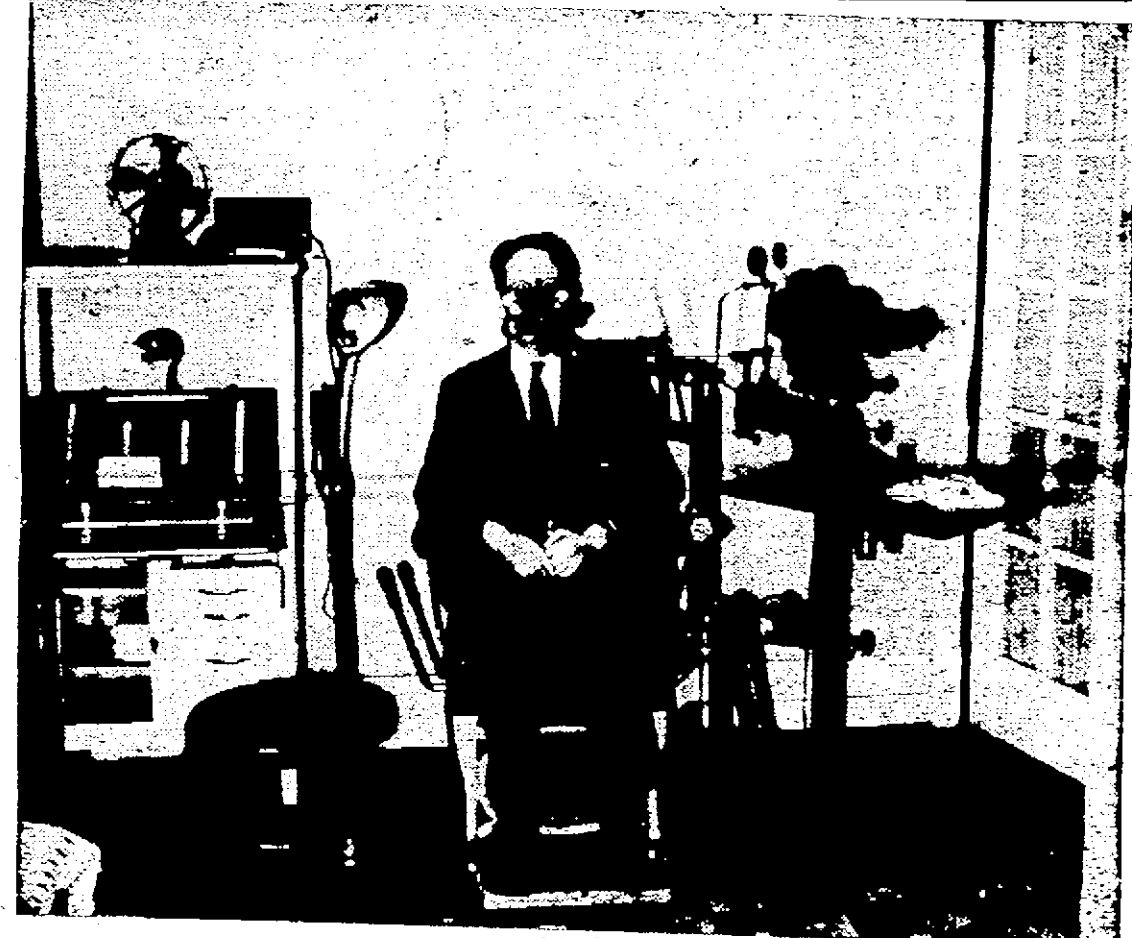
Houck Funeral Home Offers Utmost in Service



Raging ravenous wind, beating broiling sun . . . none of these can down the arboreal giant. Man, too, overcomes hardship, victor over all, except the final call. When this moment comes to one you love, count on the sympathetic assistance of **THE HOUCK FUNERAL HOME**, 112 N. Washington street, to help you in every detail. Conducted with the dignity and beauty that long experience offers, your burden is made much lighter with considerate help. Every facility of modern service is placed at your disposal by **THE HOUCK FUNERAL HOME**. Complete displays for your selection are kept in our casket rooms. **HOUCK FUNERAL HOME** is thoroughly air conditioned.



Dr. F. F. Meyers Uses Latest in Fine Equipment



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Pottsgrove Manor, 125 Homes Built, 103 Sold



Prospective home owners, seeking a well made home, situated in a desirable residential area, at the right price are finding the newly constructed homes of **F. A. COLLINS** at **Pottsgrove Manor** the answer to their dreams. Located on West King street, in the West End of Pottstown, this development offers some truly remarkable values. Visit the beautiful, new sample home now open for your inspection. If you wish telephonic information, call Phil Koury, Pottstown 9226. He is exclusive sales agent for the **Pottsgrove Manor** area. The sample home is furnished and decorated by **Levitz Furniture Co.** Outstanding features of **Pottsgrove Manor** homes include: Large lots, complete landscaping and planting, G-E oil burner with summer and winter hook-up, and built-in exhaust fan. The living room is finished in knotty pine paneling. Huge built-in closets are another asset the housewife will appreciate. Veterans, you may still have an opportunity to purchase one of the remaining 22 homes such as pictured above for as little as \$600 total down payment, including all settlement costs, and only \$60.76 total monthly cost including taxes, fire insurance, interest and principal. Sample home is open daily and Sunday from 12 noon to 8 p. m.

Tax Census Postponed Second Time

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ing all Pottstowners listed on the tax rolls.

The history of the school census has been a torrid one.

When members of the Teachers Association were told that they would take the census, many of them said they understood that the added revenue coming from the new names on the rolls would be used to give them a \$400 annual salary increase.

But the school board, at a subsequent meeting, flatly turned down the salary increase sought by the teachers.

THE ASSOCIATION then called several meetings of its membership to try to determine what stand to take as far as the census was concerned.

They were told by Dr. McCormick at one of these meetings that he had never told them the added

Four Die in Crash Of Air Force Plane

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 23 (AP)—An Air Force liaison plane fell apart in the air and plummeted into a wooded area near here today, killing the four crewmen.

Three bodies were found in the compact wreckage. A fourth was thrown some distance away.

The plane barreled down almost vertically after losing a wing at low altitude. Its impact felled a large tree.

The information office of nearby Ft. Jackson, whose military police probed the wreckage, said the five-seat L-20 plane was on a round trip training flight from Donaldson Air Force base at Greenville, to Shaw Air Force base near Sumter. The crash was on the return flight.

Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of next of kin. Jackson officials said all four were members of the Donaldson liaison squadron.

Bicycle Reported Stolen

Raymond Stout, 451 Lincoln avenue, reported his bicycle stolen to borough hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

He said his black-and-chrome, boy's bike was stolen from in front of his home in the afternoon. It's valued at \$10.

COFFEE PRICES —

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compared with what the distributors will be asking soon.

"The big coffee distributors claim they are paying ten cents more for a pound of green coffee from Brazil," he said. "Even with this two or five-cent increase, they say they are still losing money."

Although grocers feel they will soon be charging their customers another two cents for a pound of coffee as a result of the past week's increase, they are taking a "wait and see" attitude about the latest boost.

BALTZELL YOUTHS —

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Douglas Schwenk and Robert Hoffman.

THOSE IN THE quartet were Joanne Smoker, Suzanne Kirby, Donald Mace and Richard Smith. Ruth Ann Riley was piano accompanist and played several solos.

About 40 persons attended.

DR. WEBER TALKS —

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William Miller, president, conducted the business session, during which it was reported that prayer books have been distributed to a dozen men from St. John's church who are in military service.

The Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's church, conducted the devotional period of the meeting, which was attended by 22 men.

FARMER'S MARKET

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE			
(USDA) Truck receipts, week ending March 23, 1953			
Apples: Bushels and boxes: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Asparagus: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Beans: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Berries: \$1.00 to \$1.25
Butter: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Cauliflower: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Corn: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Cucumbers: \$1.00 to \$1.25
Eggs: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Garlic: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Green beans: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Kale: \$1.00 to \$1.25
Lettuce: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Onions: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Potatoes: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Spinach: \$1.00 to \$1.25
Tomatoes: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Turnips: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Winter squash: \$1.00 to \$1.25	Yams: \$1.00 to \$1.25

HARLEYSVILLE AUCTION			
Live Poultry			
Grade No. 1: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Porterhouse: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Pork: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Prime: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Roast: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Steak: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Tri-Tip: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Wings: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37
Whole: 2350	High: 42	Low: 32	Avg: 37

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER			
Eggs			
White: 45	High: 56	Low: 45	Avg: 50
Yellow: 45	High: 56	Low: 45	Avg: 50
Extra Large: 45	High: 56	Low: 45	Avg: 50
Extra Medium: 45	High: 56	Low: 45	Avg: 50

Woman Is Charged With Embezzlement

ALLENTOWN, March 23 (AP)—FBI agents tonight arrested a former treasurer of a Federal credit union at her home here and charged her with embezzling more than \$4000 from the fund.

Mrs. Sophia Anna Straka, 39, was charged with violation of a section of the Federal Reserve act. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$5000 fine.

Doctor Hopes to See Land Freed

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swept over Asia and Europe," he said, excitedly.

Most of "white Russia" escaped the Golden Horde and so escaped the Tartar influence, remaining more purely Slavic.

At the time of the Nazi invasion of Poland at the start of World War II, the doctor was studying medicine at a university in Poland.

He was conscripted immediately into the Polish army. Soon after, he was captured by the Germans.

SPEED TRAP —

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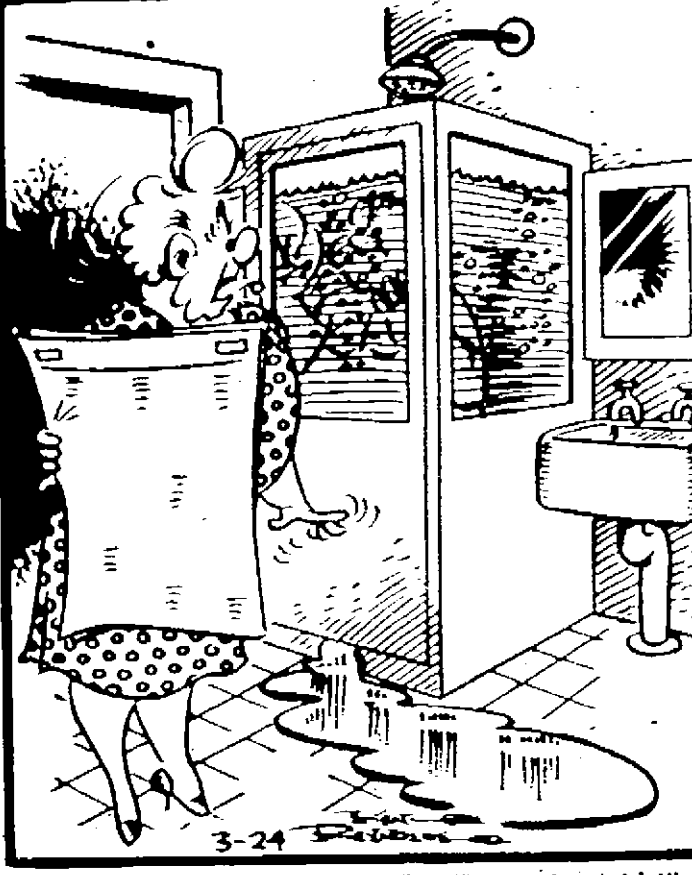
ker, Douglassville.

The others caught Friday were: John Heim, Paxinos, Northumberland county; Clarence Barthlow, Weimerstown; Fred Kuhns, Stony Creek RD 1; James Ferson, Oley RD 1; Thomas L. Anderson, Jr., Temple; John William Miller, Shillington; Fred G. Gernert, Temple; George A. Filtoch and Russell J. Walter, Temple RD 1; Ralph L. Faust, Stony Creek Mills.

THESE MEN from Reading: Edward F. Collins; William W. Fry Jr.; William Sabisch; Joseph Sieber; George J. Moser; Paul M. Feldman; Ralph Reigel; Robert P. Moyer; Paul Balthasar; William W. Deeter; Harvey W. Duit.

Steward H. Lutz, Carl Hunter Boas, William H. Rutter, Peter Quartieri, Enrico E. Merlino, Robert A. Wiegand, Albert Weber 3d, George H. Smith and Carl J. Holt.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



BOYERTOWN BOARD

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field. The board extended permission to the American Legion Post to hold Junior Legion team games on the field on Sundays.

In the past the Legion team played Sunday games away from home and used the field on week days.

All members of the board were present at the meeting which was conducted by Samuel R. Knause, president.

State's May Draft Quota Is Below April Figure

HARRISBURG, March 23 (AP)—Pennsylvania's draft quota for May was fixed today at 3884 men compared to 4081 for April.

1st. Col. Frank J. Graf, deputy State Selective Service director, said that about half of the April quota will consist of youths under 20 years and the figure for May might be slightly higher.

PHONE PURCHASE OKAYED

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The Communications commission today authorized Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to buy the Franklin Telephone and Tele-

North End Fire Company Looks at Firehouse Plans

North End Fire company examined plans and pictures of modern fire houses at last night's meeting.

Frank Riegner, chairman of the building committee, submitted nine designs of fire houses. He said they were submitted now so the company would have time to decide on specifications before an architect is consulted.

Two US Navy Planes Crashed in Sea off Swatow Jan. 17. Rescue ships picked up 10 survivors, reported seven killed and four missing.

The Communist radio has never mentioned the pair.

The student said one American had a ruddy complexion and light brown hair.

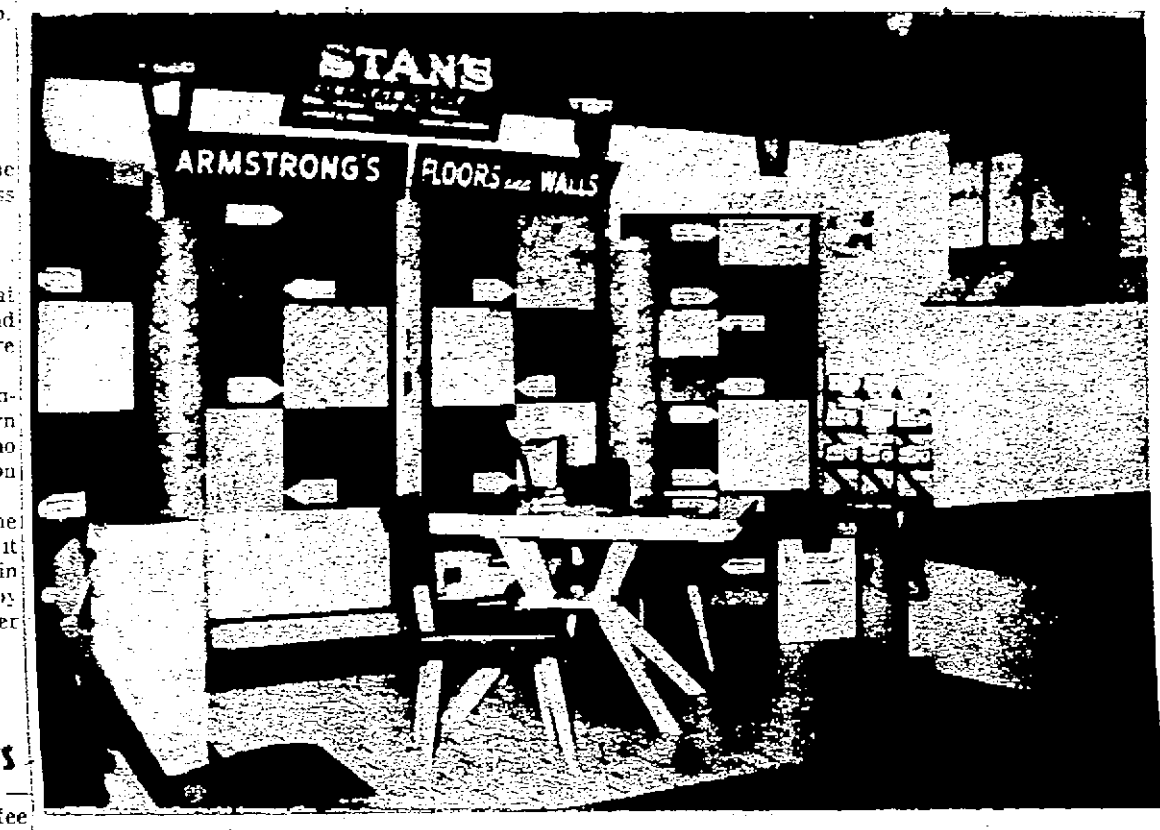
The student declared that after being paraded in a bamboo cage, the prisoners were marched through the streets on a second day with their hands cuffed behind them.

2 Airmen Reported in Communist Hands

HONG KONG, Tuesday, March 24 (AP)—A Chinese student from Communist Swatow said in Hong Kong Monday he saw two American airmen shot down by Red anti-aircraft guns off the China coast on Jan. 17.

The student would not permit his name to be used.

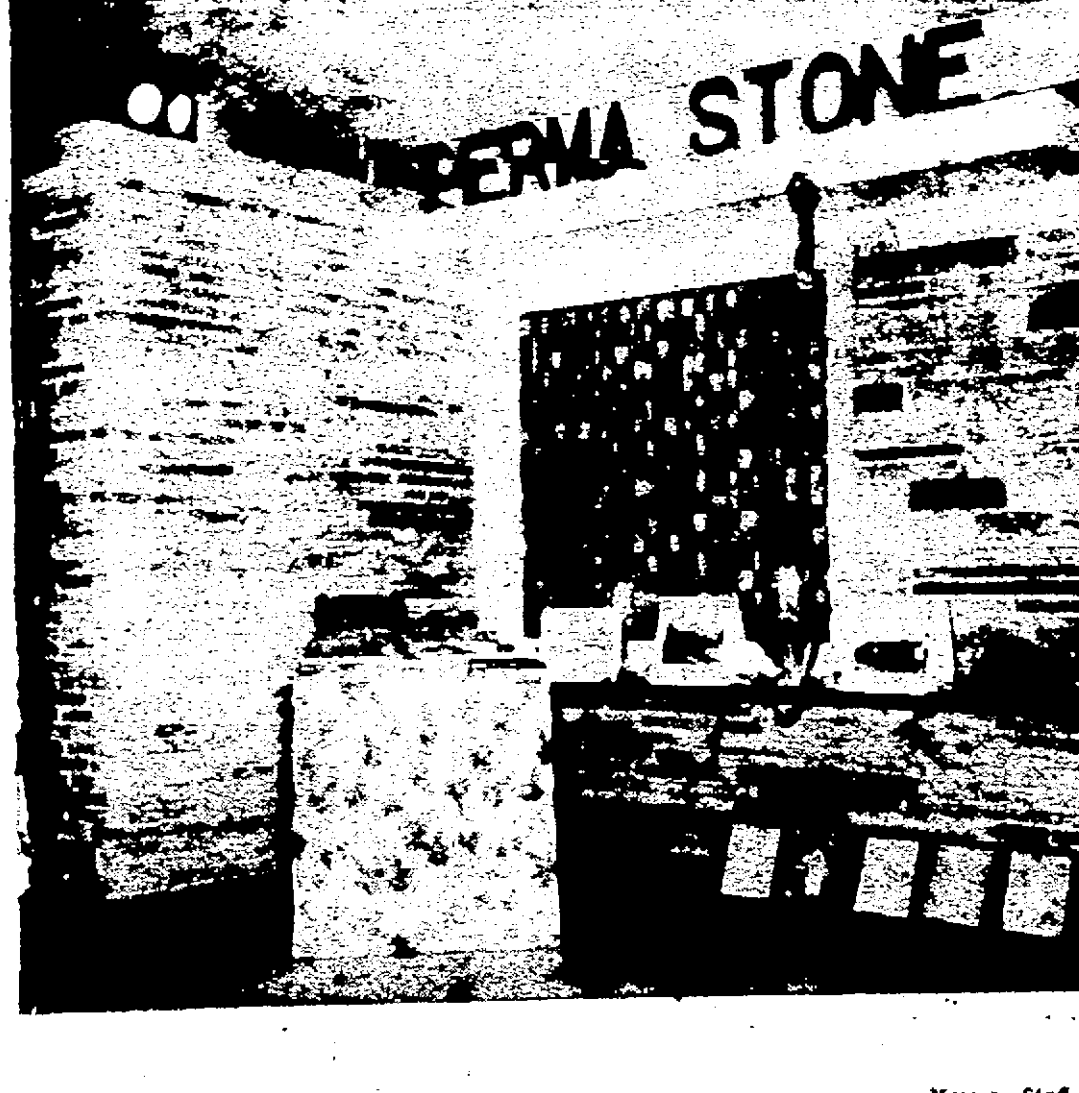
Coveled First Place Blue Ribbon Won by Stan's Linoleum and Tile, of Limerick At Pottstown Home Show, at Sunnybrook



Top honors in the Linoleum and tile division of the Pottstown Home Show, at Sunnybrook, were won by STAN'S LINOLEUM & TILE, of Limerick, throughout the Pottstown area as closes tomorrow night. There are the neatly patterned display in the place "where customers send reasons it was chosen best in its class."

—Mercury Staff Photo

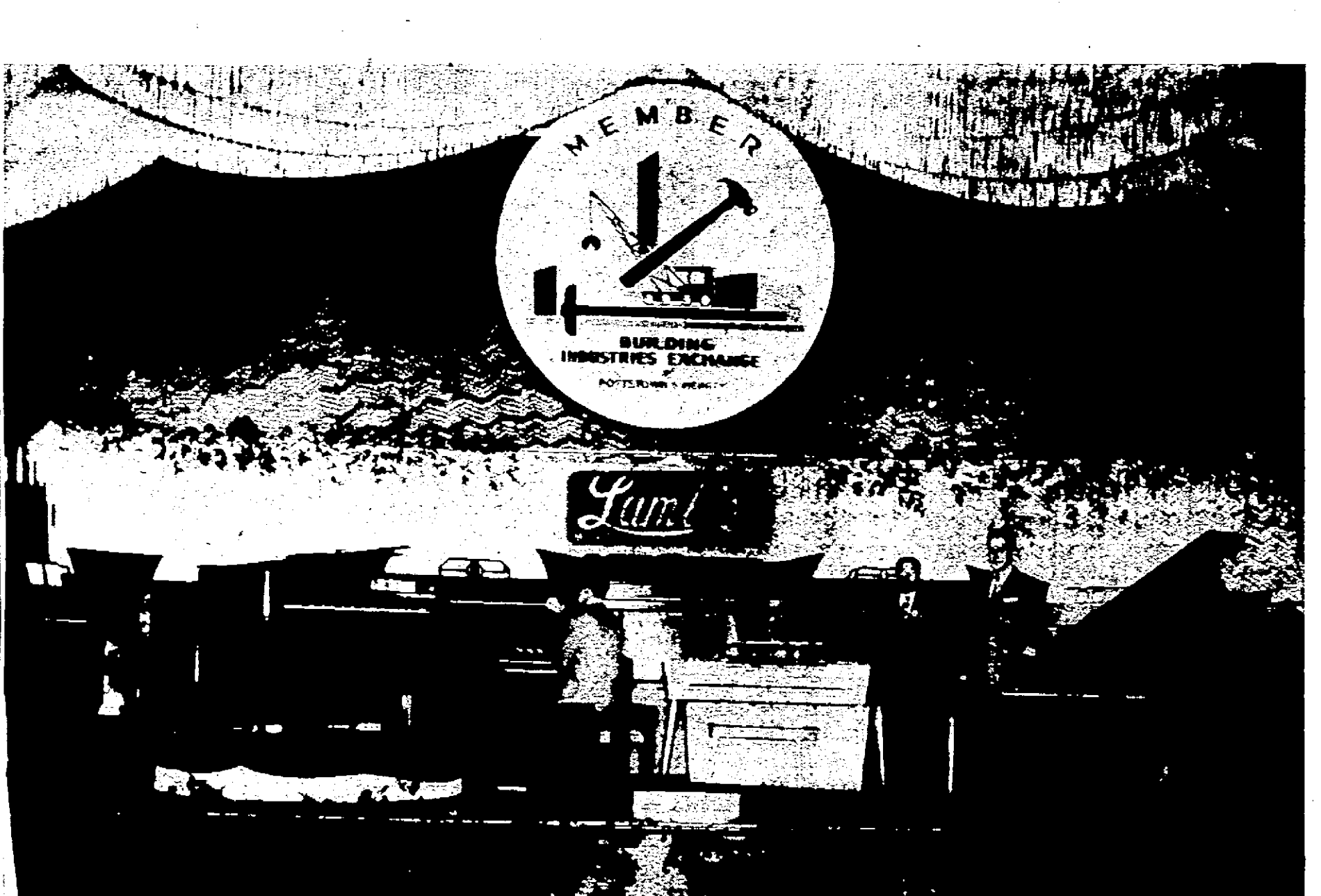
Natura-Stone & Supply Co., of Reading Captures First Place Award at Pottstown Home Show



Featuring beautiful, permanent tile and Mirawal. With these excellent materials available, you show closes Wednesday night. STONE & SUPPLY CO., 542 Robe are sure to find the answer to your remodeling problems for outside facing compounds in visional first place honors with if you call upon the qualified staff of Perma-stone and Perma-crete. For display at the Pottstown Home Show, at Sunnybrook. The effect CO. At the booth, you will find utility rooms, etc. Mirawal and tile wall displays were of C. Snyder ready to help you with Mirawal will fill the bill. Inventory Perma-Stone, Perma-Crete, Mira-sound suggestions and advice. See gate today!

—Mercury Staff Photo

Lamb's Music House Display of Pianos and Organs Attracts Thousands at Home Show, at Sunnybrook



Pictured above is the striking display of pianos and organs by LAMB'S MUSIC HOUSE on the stage at the Home Show, at Sunnybrook.

Kenneth Fryer is shown at the organ, at left. Standing are Paul Hoffman and William F. Lamb, way, Krakauer, Kimball, Winter, Mettelle, Consonate Organ and Lowery Organs.

There are 14 pianos on display and they feature the different styles and woods by leading manufacturers, such as Stein-

This evening LAMB'S MUSIC HOUSE will feature an advanced student piano sextette.

Intermittently, during the afternoon and evening, Hoffman and Lamb entertain at the piano.

The LAMB display is truly one of the outstanding of the Home Show so don't fail to see it before Wednesday night when the event closes.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Pottstonians Mae Irene Fox and Raymond Edward Schumacher Exchange Wedding Vows in St. James Ceremony

Afternoon wedding vows were exchanged Saturday by Mae Irene Fox and Raymond Edward Schumacher, both of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorber Diemer, 1330 Cherry street, the bride's aunt and uncle, are her guardians. The groom's parents are Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher and the late Mr. Schumacher, 359 King street.

White snapdragons and carnations mingled with Dutch iris on the altar of St. James Lutheran church, adorned with greens and candles for the double ring service.

Officiating before the 250 guests was the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor.

Marie Schumacher, a sister of the groom, served as organist. Wedding music included "Because," "I Love You Truly," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her uncle, E. Sorber Diemer, the bride was gown in traditional white, charmingly lace and tulle over gossamer satin.

Her low cut neckline was filled with a sheer yoke and the full length sleeves, like the satin based basque bodice, were made from gown of tulle and chantilly lace over taffeta, styled with a waist length skirt in three layers.

Motifs of lace decorated the waist length tulle skirt, which spread over bouffant taffeta, and lace, she wore a matching lace she wore a strand of heirloom pearls.

Catching the bride's fingertip veil to her hair was a soft tiara studded with rhinestones and pearls.

Her bouquet was formed from white orchids and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Stanley Madeja and Barbara Diemer.

Spring pink was the color of her Both were clad in gowns identical to the frock worn by the honor attendant in maize and aqua, and they wore matching accessories.

Their bouquets were of yellow roses and Dutch blue iris.

Flower girl Linda Fisher is a cousin of the bride.

Her tulle-over-taffeta frock of Spring green featured a sweetheart neckline and puff sleeves.

Its princess bodice was fitted over a bouffant skirt of matching taffeta with rows of tiny ruffles and caught from the floor with clusters of roses.

She wore a matching sweetheart accessories. She wore a corsage, tulle with the orchid from her bouquet.

The bride studied at Pottstown High school and Pottstown Business school.

She is employed in the office of Firestone Rubber company.

Her husband was graduated from Pottstown High school and studied at Carson Long institute, Eckles Mortician school, Philadelphia.

Guests attended the wedding from Harrisburg, New Jersey, Mt. Joy, Allentown, Philadelphia, Schuylkill Haven, Pottstown and Maryland.

Trappe Pastor Celebrates 48 Married Years

Forty-eight years of marriage were marked quietly yesterday by the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl, 206 Main street, Trappe.

The Rev. Ohl, who will celebrate his 75th birthday today, is pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church.

As they opened gifts and received flowers and congratulations yesterday, the Ohls remembered their wedding day not quite five decades ago.

It was a full-dress wedding, complete with a white-clad and veiled bride, held in the Ickesburg home of Mrs. Ohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reader.

Officiating was the Rev. O. T. Shellhammer of York.

After the service, the bride and her husband left for York, where the Rev. Ohl was pastoring his first charge.

Born in Bloomsburg, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Ohl. After graduating from the state normal school in his hometown and Ursinus college, he completed his theological studies in Philadelphia.

While the Rev. Ohl was attending the seminary, his wife-to-be was studying voice in Philadelphia and residing with a cousin.

The couple was introduced by some hometown friends of Mrs. Ohl who were also attending the seminary.

Did she ever think she'd marry a preacher? "I don't see how I could have avoided it," laughed Mrs. Ohl.

Most of the young masculine Philadelphians of her acquaintance were seminary students and she said "I couldn't seem to escape from them so finally I had to marry one."

After the York parish, the Ohls progressed to Saxton, then Brown-back Reformed church in Chester county and next to a charge in Bethlehem. They came to Trappe 29 years ago and plan to retire after Easter, when they will live with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford West, in Bethlehem.

Besides his pastoral duties in Trappe, the Rev. Ohl earned the right to the phrase, "I'm an old newspaperman myself" by a stint as Mercury correspondent.

The pair has four children. In addition to Mrs. West there is Arthur Jr., Hartford, Conn.; Meredith, Trappe, and Mrs. James Poff, Kingston.

Five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren answer the family roll call.

The Ohls think it's "just wonder-happy as ever."



THE REV. AND MRS. ARTHUR C. OHL

Quartet of Hostesses Unite to Hold Bridal Shower to Honor Irene Harbach, Stowe, Bride-Elect of Andrew Lopuski, Elverson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Paolucci, 826 Glasgow street, Stowe, was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Irene Harbach.

Hostesses for the shower were Betty Grace, Dorothy Harbach, June Ellis and Nancy Stuffle. A blue and white umbrella and a large wedding cake were the shower decorations.

Attending were: Cecelia Mikulasak, Eva Bedis, Sophie Huss, Margaret Messner, Ann Ross, Mrs. Wilber Sharp, Ann Gnoza, Dorothy Prutman, Betty Embody, Marion Zueno, Helen Vanore and Irene Lopuski.

Irene Mitchell, Mary Lopuski, Mary Kull, Eleanor Pauline, Sophie Lopuski, Mrs. Edward Lopuski, Natalie Gnoza, Ruth Weidner, Helen Polpiako, Mary Dolhanczyk and Sophie Paolucci.

Gifts were sent by: Helen Feeak, Anita Miller, Rita Knoza, Dore Prutzman, Mrs. Earl Warner, Helen Hughes, Caroline Blackwell and Rosie Breslawski.

Miss Harbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harbach, 112 Vine street, Stowe, will become the bride of Andrew Lopuski, Elverson.

Soroptimists Honor Their Past Presidents At Poetry Ceremony Held in Clover Leaf

The Soroptimist club honored its past presidents during a ceremony of poetry last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mary Jane Tomis spoke on the program which was in charge of highlights from each president's term. Those honored were Margaret Fray, Ann Wagonhurst, Ruth Benfield, Lillian Bennett and Alysce Willauer. Ruth Benfield was the Alysce Willauer. Ruth Benfield was the Alysce Willauer.

Guests attending the meeting were Geraldine Stricker, June Morgan and Violet Yergey.

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Kay Eileen Kummerer's Birthday Observed

Nine egg shaped candles holding little rabbits decorated the birthday cake of Kay Eileen Kummerer for the party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer Jr., 955 Walnut street.

Pink and blue streamers clothed the Kummerer home and guests received pink, yellow and blue party favors. Prizes for games were won by Peter Lawler, Philip Borger and Mary Schoenly.

Present were: Thomas Moyer, Richard King, Linda Mourar, Linda March, Linda La Pish, Marilyn Maraffie, Patricia Pennypacker and Janet Blair.

Sandra Saezor, William Kummerer, Alan Kummerer, Kenneth Kummerer and Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer Sr.

Gifts were sent by Carl Moyer, Linda Milligan and Louise Kummerer.

Century Club to Honor Its 16 Living Past Presidents at Tea And Musical Program Tomorrow at 2:15 P.M. in Library Hall

Century club's 16 living past presidents will be honored at the annual tea at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow in Library hall.

Tea committee workers are teaming with members of the decorations group to stage the affair. Club President Mrs. John A. Barlow has issued a special invitation to all Centurians to attend the event.

Highlighting the program will be Mrs. Jack Wennersten with several piano selections and a skit titled "Century Club in Review," written to acknowledge the contributions of the past presidents to the community and the club.

Century club was founded in 1897 and its first president, Alice S. Caylor, and her first four successors are all dead.

Oldest of the living past presidents is Mrs. Charles M. Vander-slice, who served from 1906 to 1908.

Mrs. Maurice Mosheim is chairman of the decorations committee and her co-chairman is Mrs. Howard Bartholomew.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Social Calendar

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St. Clair PTA—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the activity room.

Business and Professional Women—meet at 6:30 p. m. in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Searles Methodist Mothers guild—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

Red Cross junior hostesses—party tonight at Valley Forge hospital, Phoenixville.

Pine Forge PTA—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the school.

Lutheran WMS Officers To Attend Lansdale Meet.
Officers of the Women's Missionary society of Transfiguration Lutheran church will attend a WMS executive meeting of the Norristown conference today.

The affair will be held in Trinity Lutheran church, Lansdale, to discuss plans for the conference convention slated for Oct. 9 in the Transfiguration Lutheran church here.

Betty Jane Sterner, Bride-Elect From York, Honored at Shower

A bride-elect from York was honored at a shower by her future family-in-law.

Betty Jane Sterner is the fiancée of Lee H. Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Sands, 1115 High street.

The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Sands, 112 North Keim street.

Lee Sands is studying music at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester.

His fiancée is a graduate of the college and is teaching in Lang-horne.

They plan to be married June 20.

Guests at the shower were Es-ther Land, Mrs. Grant S. Haker-man, Grant S. Hallerman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Wiant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sands.

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PTA Initiates Playground Campaign

Washington school will be added to the roll of Pottstown Summer playgrounds—Central PTA is fervently hoping.

At a special meeting yesterday afternoon, PTA members drafted letters to Washington parents outlining the project and asking for contributions to put it across.

Pottstown Recreation commission told the group it could not fit another playground into its budget this year, but would supply supervision and handwork if the PTA will raise the funds for the equipment.

The association will attempt to raise from \$250 to \$300 for the purchase of swings, two seesaws and a sliding bar.

Sandboxes will be provided by the recreation commission, who will also install the equipment.

Pleas for money will be directed to all parents whose children might use the playground.

PTA president Mrs. Floyd Shaner is in charge of contributions.

Early plans for the project were discussed Thursday evening at a meeting in the school.

The session opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Paul Meyer.

Mrs. J. Max Creswell served as program chairman.

Speaker for the evening was the Rev. Edgar Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, who exhibited slides taken on his recent visit to Germany.

For the musical program, Lester Smith led the Senior High school's brass sextet through several selections.

Named to a nominating committee at the meeting were Mrs. Robert Richards, chairman, Mrs. Robert Meyer and Mrs. Walter Grow.

Ruth Swinehart was appointed chairman of the auditing committee. Working with her will be Mrs. Paul Meyer and Mrs. William Hampton.

Attendance awards were won by the first grade taught by Kathryn Zeigler and Catherine Saylor's third grade.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Reazor, Mrs. Elmer Gephart, Mrs. James Lafferty and Mrs. Walter Grow.

Mrs. Calvin Slaybaugh and Eileen Leffel Hold Surprise Bride Shower to Honor Margaret Leffel, Who Will Wed on Saturday

Margaret Leffel was honored at a surprise bridal shower by Mrs. Calvin Slaybaugh and Eileen Leffel, sister of the bride-elect, at the Slaybaugh home, 389 York street.

Gifts were arranged under a pink and green trimmed umbrella which hung from a chandelier.

Those attending were: Florence Overdorf, Margaret Hertzog, Dorothy Green, Madeline Hertzog, Mary Hertzog, Eleanor Hertzog, Marguerite Kruppenbach, Esther Kruppenbach, Ardella Mulholland and Helen Kruppenbach.

Patricia Kruppenbach, Miriam Swavely, June Anne Burdian, Mildred Rhoads, Mrs. Dennis Slaybaugh, Marie Slaybaugh, Martha Kuechler, Susan Kuechler, Mae Haas, Laura DeVries and Pat McCann.

Heleen Gist, Ann Eckert, Beryl Steltz, Ronnie McCann, Ruth Hertzog, Sandy Hertzog and Gladys Springer.

Sending gifts were: Kathryn Hippel, Marie Himes, Agnes Wiazad, Anne Mar Reckenbaugh, Catharine Gries and Ruth Rhoads.

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Marjorie Meeker, Pottstown RD 5.

Alverta Wilhelm, 645 Walnut street.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, 1027 High street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Ann Bickel
Kenneth Eckstrom
Carol Weaver, daughter of Luther Weaver, 326 East Vine street, Stowe.

Elmer Gephart, 208 1/2 North Charlotte street.

Robert and Roberta Ganovsky, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ganovsky, Perkiomenville.

Mamie Eshbach, 22 Manatoway street.

Mrs. LaRue Clayton, 464 North Hanover street.

Mrs. Nancy L. Baudot, 975 Terrace lane.

Barbara Ricketts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts, 738 Beech street.

Robert Rising, 10 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Jane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Evans, 100 North York street.

Clarence Henry Zern, Gilbertsville.

Gwendolyn E. Lawrence, East Greenville.

Dennis and Donna Williamson, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, Schwenksville.

Ronald DeBlase, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeBlase, 849 South street.

Evelyn Cole Marks Her 10th Birthday At Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party honored Evelyn Cole who observed her tenth birthday anniversary yesterday.

Games were played during the party which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Cole, Gilbertsville.

Present were: Kay Ellen Griger, Judith Sturges, Donna Lee Morkle, Carol Mock, Susan and Sandra High, Nancy Swenson and Caroline Smith.

Rebecca Conrad, Dorothy Cole and Linwood Cole, Robert Dengler, Mrs. Donald High and Mrs. William Dengler.

18 Red Cross Hostesses To Dance at Valley Forge

Eighteen Red Cross hostesses will attend a dance tonight in the recreation hall of Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Robert Zarger is senior hostess for the group and Alice Moser will be in charge of the evening.

Those planning to attend include: Nancy Loht, Peg Fitzsimmons, Mary Ziegmont, Betty Mauger, Sarah Herpst, Pauline Yancha, Janet Stofko, Sandra Hippel and Anne MacDonald.

Kathryn Piazza, Geraldine Overholtzer, Gertrude Silvers, Bernice Yadenock, Patty Kinzer, Madeline Rhoads, Phyllis Grow and Pauline Smith.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Ann Carlene Dilliplane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilliplane, 41 West Fifth street, was admitted to Riverview Osteopathic hospital, Norristown.

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MEMORIAL
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Discharged: Mrs. Mary Badnaruk, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Linda Drumbheller, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Catherine Lincker, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Norman Longacre, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Nancy Lee McIlvree, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Cora Maddonna, Douglassville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Marian Porter, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Denise Rimby, 803 Church street, Royersford, surgical; Florence Salzer, 517 High street, medical; Magdalena Schneider, Douglassville RD 2, medical; Helen Thees, 119 North Evans street, surgical; Mrs. Virginia Wilson, 1115 Queen street, maternity.

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Clark Visits Army School

HANOI, Indochina, March 23 (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea, visited a Viet Nam army school yesterday at Namding in the Red river delta. He was accompanied by Gen. Francois De Linares, French commander of ground forces in North Vietnam and Viet Nam Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh.

Twin-Bore Classified

Deaths
RITTENHOUSE—On Friday, March 20, 1953, Emma Rittenhouse of Roversford, Pa., aged 85 years, died at her home, 1205 S. 1st St., Roversford, Pa. She was the widow of John Rittenhouse, who died in 1915. She was a member of the Roversford Methodist church. Burial was in the Roversford cemetery. (Funeral home not named.)

Card of Thanks

HUNTSBERGER
The family of the late Frederick F. Huntsberger, who died March 20, 1953, at his home, 1205 S. 1st St., Roversford, Pa., wishes to express their appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who called on them during the last illness and to the Roversford Methodist church for the many beautiful flowers and the service held on March 21, 1953.

Notice

Going for Auto License
Leave application at O. H. Myers' office, 1205 S. 1st St., Roversford, Pa. 12-4-53. Don't forget to bring your driver's license and your photo. (Notice of exam. at 8:30 A.M. on March 25, 1953. No waiting Tuesday evening.)

Good Things to Eat

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200 Pupils to Participate in Operetta

Nearly 200 Royersford grade school children will participate in "Blue Bell," a children's operetta to be presented tonight and tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. Alice A. Schimpf, music supervisor, will direct with Mrs. Helva Brungess as accompanist. In addition to the leading characters, previously published in The Mercury, the cast also includes the following:

Trumpeters—Joseph Keiser, Ronald Flemming, Leonard Garber, Bill Emswiler, George Leighton, John Lorenzo and Donald Hunkle.

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Women of the Court—Sandra Adams, Susan Grebe, Joanne Stuflet, Anne Sharpe, Roberta Brown, Judy Wadsworth, Joan Haines, Kay Johnson, Shirley Powell, Sandra Wright, Shirley Prindle, Erma Nettles, Faye Sheeler.

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Ministers to Conduct Good Friday Service

The annual Good Friday service by the Spring City Protestant ministers will be conducted in Spring City Methodist church from noon to 3 p. m. Community pastors, organists and soloists will participate.

Meditations on the Seven Words of Christ from the Cross will be given by the following pastors: The Rev. Earl C. Carver, Roversford Methodist; the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed; Dr. Roy L. Winters, director of home missions of the Lutheran church.

Also the Rev. Paul E. Baer, Menomonee Brethren in Christ; the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, Spring City Methodist; the Rev. Elmer Fabinger, Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed; and the Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, Spring City Lutheran and Lutheran.

Many of the business houses and industries are expected to close during the three-hour service.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Daisy Myers, Frances Beck and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Spring City, Mrs. Annie Long and Lee Woodling, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Joanne Kulp and Linda Adams, Roversford; Russell Gottshalk, Spring City; Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. Richard Shaner and daughter, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

Interment was made in Brown back's cemetery.

Bearers were Irvin and A. Frank Hunsberger, John Atkinson, Harvey Allen, Gerald Updegrave and Wallace Thompson.

Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

Funeral services for FREDERICK F. HUNTSBERGER, husband

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SALLY'S SALLIES



"I have something vital to tell you, Cuthbert, when I know you better. Next week, maybe."

Church Office Is Opened By Lutheran Congregation

A church office to facilitate the work of Roversford Grace Lutheran congregation was opened yesterday.

The office is located in the first floor rear apartment of the former Adams property, Sixth avenue and Church street.

The front apartment will be used for Sunday school purposes, also as a social center for the parish when the present tenants vacate and the apartment has been renovated.

Mrs. Linus Adams will serve as the secretary for the church of

Grace Church Plans Confirmation Rites

Special services have been arranged for Palm Sunday morning and evening in Roversford Grace Lutheran church.

At the 10:45 a. m. service, the following persons will be received into communicant membership by the rite of confirmation:

Elise E. Berry, Grace Trego, Berry, Lewis G. Kessler, William J. Marquardt, Arthur C. Nettles, Florence L. Nettles, Dorothy Trego Peak, Dale G. Shaner, Nancy L. Trego, and Glenn R. White.

The vespers worship will be a musical in which anthems will be played by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie singing by the senior and chapel in and Malenke, and the Elliott choir under direction of Robert String ensemble will play hymns W. Hallman Jr., and Mrs. Hilda bers appropriate to the season.

The group consists of two violins, Organ and piano numbers will a viola, a cello and string bass.

Three Children Respond To Flood Victims' Appeal

Three Royersford children whose hearts were touched by the recent appeals for funds to aid the Holland flood victims, did something about it.

They went out and collected \$25.00. Accompanied by Benjamin Pennypacker, 320 Chestnut street, an adult, the children turned the money over to Roversford post office, to be sent to the relief fund.

Those who solicited the contributions were Sandra James, Faye Sheeler and Minerva Hetrick.

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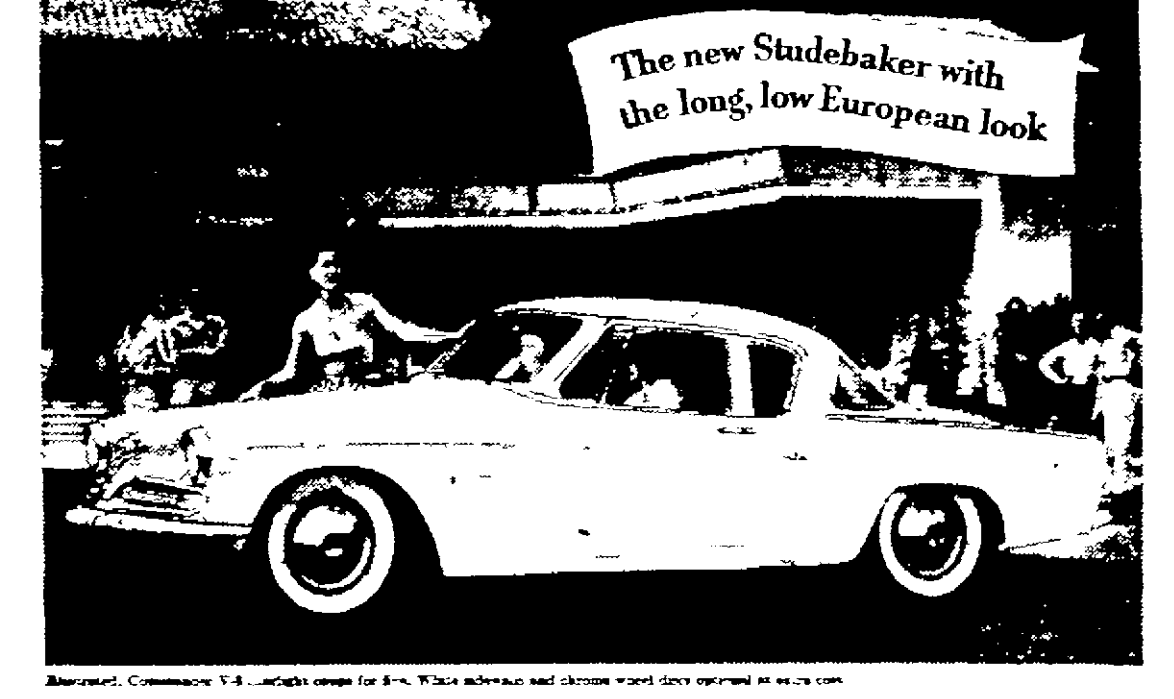
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UAW TIGHTENS ITS CONTROLS ON UNION REDS

International Wins Power To Put Members On Trial

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 23 (AP)—The big CIO United Auto Workers union tightened up its anti-Communist, anti-racketeering provisions today by giving the international union power to go over local union heads and put members to trial.

The controversial changes in the UAW constitution swept through the union's convention by a majority of five to one, or better.

One delegate in favor of the change cited a case where the international union was helpless to intervene even though a local union officer pleaded guilty to misappropriation of funds, but was found innocent by the local trial board.

Primarily, however, it was aimed at the ever-diminishing number of Communists still in the 1,350,000-member ranks.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST spurs behind the move was the case of the UAW's biggest single element—Ford local 600.

Charges were brought several years ago against five minor officers in the local, hotbed of opposition to international President Walter P. Reuther. A local trial board found the five guilty of subservience to the Communist party.

The local's general council refused to uphold the convictions, blocking removal of the five from office at the time. The international succeeded in removing the five later by placing an administratorship over the local.

The constitutional changes adopted today would have made that task much simpler.

Reuther, who claimed a ten to one victory for the changes, said they were designed to protect the union against "small groups trying to undermine it."

He named the groups as:
1. Communists, Fascists or Nazis or persons subservient to them.
2. Racketeers and gangsters.
3. Officers involved in fraud cases.

Researchers Claim Drugs Unimpressive On Rheumatic Fever

ST. LOUIS, March 23 (AP)—In the early stage of treatment at least, the new drugs cortisone and acth appear to have no advantage over older drugs like ordinary aspirin in relieving symptoms of Rheumatic fever, a Texas doctor said today.


Dr. Arild E. Hansen of Galveston declared "this rather surprising" finding has been made by a team of American and British researchers in the first full-scale comparative test between newer and older weapons against the malady.

Rheumatic fever, a leading cause of heart disease in children, affects 500,000 children between age 5 and 15 at any given time.


Dr. Hansen said it is still unknown whether the newer drugs, or the older "salicylates" such as aspirin, would prove best in the long run by shortening the course of the disease. Indeed, he said, it has yet to be shown that any of these drugs actually have a direct effect on the disease itself, or its duration.

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The Brownie troop changed its regular meeting to Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at the Red Hill Scout cabin.

An Easter Egg hunt will be held at the Scout cabin for the Brownies, by the troop committee on Good Friday.

The Red Cross drive is now underway and will continue through-out March.

The Rev. Arthur Getz, Philadelphia, preached the sermon yesterday morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church in place of the Rev. H. H. Krauss who is still confined to the Allentown hospital for medical treatment.

Nathan Schwenk was admitted at Allentown hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Alverda Hagey Elroy called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Calvin Reed and family, Main street.

Mrs. Clint Johnston, New York City, is spending some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gordon, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and old—in the treatment of Rheumatic fever, is still limited to the relief of symptoms as distinguished from actually curing the ailment.

Relief of symptoms would include relieving pain, lowering fever, reducing swellings in joints and eliminating heart "murmurs."

son, Bally, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Moyer, Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haring and son, Gilbertsville RD 1 were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger, Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bullock and daughter, Spring City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Imbody spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hauck.

Charles Weand, Boyertown, visited his brother, William Weand.

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SCHOOL DAYS

In West Pottsgrove School

New York City Visit Scheduled by Group Of Eighteen Seniors

By LEIDY GAUGLER

This morning 18 Seniors and two chaperons, Jessie H. Rosenberry and Charles J. Kazmerovitz, will leave on a three-day trip to New York city. The bus will leave at 6 a. m. The group will stop to eat on the way and then stop at the Newark airport to see the airplanes leaving and arriving.

The group is scheduled to arrive in New York about 11:00 a. m. and register at the Hotel Taft.

After lunch they will visit downtown Manhattan and take a trip to the Statue of Liberty. At 7:45 p. m. a tour of New York after dark will be taken. This trip includes a visit to the observation roof of the RCA building and a tour of Chinatown.

Tomorrow morning the Seniors will visit the NBC studios, and at 2:00 p. m. they will go to Radio City Music hall.

Thursday a tour of Uptown Manhattan will be the feature of the day. About 5:00 p. m. all will leave the Hotel Taft for the journey home.

Early mechanical pianos were operated by pumping a handle.

Eighth Grade Pupil Wins Annual Spelling Contest

By LEIDY GAUGLER

Janice Weaver, a student in the Eighth grade at West Pottsgrove, won the annual spelling bee, which was held during the second week in March.

The runner-up was Sharon Crater, a student in the Seventh grade. The third contestant was Mary Ann Wayda of the Sixth grade.

The final contest, in which all school winners in Montgomery county will compete against each other, will be held in Norrisstown, April 10.

American Railroads Spend Billions, Executive Says

HARTFORD, Conn., March 23 (AP)—David I. Mackie, chairman of the Eastern Railroads Presidents conference, said American railroads "have spent more on improvements alone since World War I than has been spent for the atomic energy program."

Speaking at the New England council's 110th quarterly meeting, he said that by the end of 1952 railroads had paid a bill of almost \$1.8 billion "for new equipment, roadway and structures and for new facilities to increase their efficiency."

Vietminh Reds Plan To Free Prisoners

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Peiping radio said yesterday the Vietminh government of Communist Ho Chi Minh in Indochina has decided to release 200 French North African prisoners of war.

The release will take place March 30, a date determined for propaganda purposes. The Peiping broadcast monitored here said that date is the "41st anniversary of the French colonialist officials establishing their domination over Morocco."

Moroccan nationalists now are demanding independence. Ho Chi Minh's government said the war prisoners who are to be released "passed a resolution pledging determination to fight for peace in Viet Nam by the withdrawal of the French colonialist forces, for the independence of their country and for the world peace."

The prisoners also sent a message of gratitude to Ho, the broadcast said.

Man Brought to Hospital

The siren of Bally community ambulance attracted attention in Pottstown's North End yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock when it brought a patient to Pottstown hospital from Barto.

Making the long trip was Horace Hoffman, Barto. He underwent a scheduled surgical operation and was in "good" condition last night.

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By NORMAND POIRIER and NORMAN REID

SPRING WILL BE A LITTLE LATE for Charles Tornabene this year. Tornabene, who lives at 1455 Cherry lane, loves to play golf. That and bowling are his two favorite pastimes.

But this Spring, Tornabene, who owns a seafood restaurant and market in the Arcade building on High street, will have to leave his clubs in the closet for an extra several weeks.

Right now he's flat on his back in a bed at home, a position he's been in for the past six weeks. A plaster cast around his body and his right leg keeps him from sitting up.

"I'll be this way for about two more weeks," he smiled yesterday. "Then I can get up and start limbering up for the golf course."

The good-natured Pottstowner was operated on Jan. 17. He injured his spinal column while working for a Norristown brewery in 1941.

"When I first hurt it I was in a cast for six weeks, too, so this isn't new to me."

The January operation should clear up the old injury completely. Doctors took out a disc between the second and third vertebrae and performed a bone fusion.

Tornabene was born in Sicily in 1907. But at the age of six, he and his two brothers and his mother made the trip to this country.

His father, 35-year-old Antonio Tornabene — who now lives with his son — had come to the United States a little earlier than the three. The family set up its home in Norristown where the sons attended public schools.

One of his first jobs was for a fish firm in Norristown. "I started by driving a truck but before long I started learning the business. As soon as they saw me get my hands wet they took me off the truck and kept me inside."

But Tornabene made a change in 1936. From that year until 1942 he worked for a brewery in Norristown, driving a truck.

In 1941 he injured his back when lifting a heavy barrel.

The following year he came to Pottstown to work in a fish store.

In 1944, he moved to Pottstown with his family and bought the Cherry lane home.

Two years later he bought the fish market where he worked and in 1952, revamped the quarters and opened a restaurant.

The dark-haired golfer, who plays with a nine-handicap, is a self-described "mediocre" bowler. "I love to bowl and my average last year was 171. He bowls with the St. Peter's team."

Mrs. Tornabene, the former Elizabeth Dittulio of Bridgeport, and he were married in 1927.

The couple have two children, a son Charles, 20, serving in the Navy for the past two years, and a daughter, Joanne, 12.

"My father, here," he said, pointing to a healthy-looking man who sported a grey, brush moustache, "has a garden across the street every year. Very active man."

The active nature that was passed down to his sons is having a hard time fighting eight weeks of disuse.

"I keep busy by reading, sleeping, and television."

The television set is arranged across the room so that he can see it without any trouble.

Tornabene has two brothers, Russell, in Philadelphia, and Salvatore in Brooklyn.

At the end of the interview, he raised his head and smiled.

"Say, do you play golf? Well, why don't you come over and join..."

And he started rattling off particulars about membership costs and advantages of a golf course in the area.

"The doctor said I could start practicing, slow at first, as soon as the cast comes off. And you can bet I will."

ALTHOUGH THOMAS U. NEIFFER is a LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, he still retains the love of the sea that he acquired as a youth of 18.

Born in Philadelphia, he moved with his father to a home just across from what is now Memorial hospital, where he presently works as a technician.

As a youngster, he picked apples and played marbles on the grounds of the old Dr. Eck home, before the place was converted into a hospital.

He also listened to the fascinating experiences of the sea his father told him. His father was an old-time seafarer who had sailed on the Battleship Pennsylvania with the Navy fleet that opened the ports of Japan to world trade.

"I guess my father was the one who led me to choose a seafarer's life," Neiffer said.

Shortly after his father moved to a farm in Chester county, Neiffer passed his entrance examinations for the merchant service.

He trained for two years aboard the now-extinct Pennsylvania State Nautical School ship, one of four such State-operated school ships in the country.

During his training aboard the three-masted schooner with auxiliary engines, he went on cruises to the West Indies and the European area.

While on a return voyage on one of his cruises, the schooner was caught in the tail end of a hurricane.

"We were carrying full sail when the hurricane hit," he recalled. "Every bit of sail was carried away, before we could gather it in. Fortunately, our auxiliary engines brought us in safely."

He emerged from the school as a third mate, three ranks below that of captain.

Except for his marriage to the former Kathryn Sassaman, daughter of the late borough postmaster, Maurice Sassaman, the next two years were spent uneventfully. He sailed up and down the coast as a mate for the New York Cuba Mail Steamship company.

Because the depression hit, he had to cut short his early career on the sea.

He returned to Pottstown and found work in various factories.

Later he decided to enter the medical field, and he studied two years at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

His new field found him first at a hospital in Pottsville, then as a technician in the laboratory of New York's Sing Sing prison.

Working under him as a medical secretary was a convict trusty, Johnny Waters, a widely-known thief known as the shopping bag robber.

Waters, with two other convicts, made a desperate attempt to break jail in 1940, that led to the death of Waters and later the electrocution of his accomplices for the killing of a prison guard.

"Waters and I had long talks together," Neiffer said. "Strange to say, he was a gentleman in every respect. During the few days before he made the break attempt, he kept his desk in neat order, the way you might expect a businessman would before he takes a long vacation."

Shortly after World War II broke out Neiffer signed up with the Coast Guard.

As an officer aboard an escort vessel, he first saw duty in helping protect convoys ploughing through the North Atlantic waters.

But it was in the invasion of New Guinea in the South Pacific that he had his closest calls.

Aboard a lead-bottomed sea-going tug (the lead was for ballast), he and 18 other men sailed toward the invasion beaches with four barges of fuel and oil in tow.

"The shell fire was wicked," Neiffer recalled. "All we could do was keep going and hope for the best." They made it safely.

When the war ended, the quiet-spoken father of a 5-year-old girl, Christine, came back to Pottstown and the life of a landlubber.

Five years ago, he started work at Memorial hospital, where he is now technician in charge at the laboratory. He lives at 371 North Evans street.



Thomas U. Neiffer

RIDGE ROAD

Lila McDonald, del. Photo Fair 5-5219.

Hobbies were exhibited at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Ridge Fire company, held at the fire house. Examples of crocheting and knitting, albums of stamps and autographs, hand-painted pictures and other crafts were shown.

As a special feature Mrs. Lloyd Graham showed colored slides of scenes visited during her trip a year ago to California and Florida. The pictures included, in addition to the many kinds of landscapes, vegetation of the various sections and the natives and their homes.

During the short business session over which Mrs. Earl Weaver Jr., the president, presided, it was decided a social party will be held April 18 at the firehouse. Mrs. Chester Solys is chairman of the affair and committee members include: Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Mrs. Charles Ibach, Mrs. Harry Law, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Earl Weaver, Mrs. Leonard Bealer, Mrs. Rose Spora and Mrs. Mae Weaver.

Members were urged to remember flowers in their Spring planting in order that they may exhibit in the flower show that is being planned for the September meeting. Hostesses for the April meeting will be Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Ibach.

Following the meeting, a social time was held. The tables were decorated with the St. Patrick's day theme with an Irish doll as a centerpiece, decorated napkins and green plants in appropriate pottery. Mrs. Paul Huston and Mrs. Gilbert Majilton were hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. William S. Jones, Ellis Woods road, are enjoying a vacation at Miami Beach, Fla. They were accompanied South by friends from Massachusetts.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Halteman, Souderton, have returned home after a honeymoon trip to Florida. Mrs. Halteman is the former Mildred Anna Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Kolb, Spring City Rd. 1. Their marriage took place in the Vincent Memorial church.

Mrs. Thomas P. O'Neill, Seven Stars road, Kimberton, entertained members of the Young Women's class of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church at her home for the regular March meeting of the organization. Mrs. M. C. Meeser, Hill Church road, was co-hostess for the occasion.

A feature of the meeting was an Easter bonnet trimming contest which provided an opportunity for skill as well as fun. Mrs. John Yeager trimmed an Easter basket with a huge green bow and fresh daffodils and carnations it was judged the most original entry. Mrs. Frank Taylor covered an old hat with nosegays and it was judged the prettiest in the show.

Spring Arrives in Washington

DANGER LOW BRANCHES

Regardless of what the calendar says, it is never Spring in Washington, D. C. until the cherry blossoms around the Tidal basin begin putting on their annual show. This year, the blossoms are early, but not too early for Frances Leonard to admire them.

Mrs. Paul D. Barton, teacher of the class, modeled a dust cap. Plans for a number of future activities were made including the annual egg hunt for the children of the church April 4. The committee or arrangements includes: Mrs. C. Wilford Powell, Mrs. George I. Sload and Mrs. John DePiero. Mrs. Barton and Mrs. M. C. Meeser are on the Easter bunny committee.

The sum of \$19 was voted to the Women's guild toward the "Buy a Share" activity of the organization for Church World Service.

A group of 25 men of the Bethel Methodist church met at the church for the purpose of forming a men's organization to be associated with the church. Officers were elected as follows: George Mowrey, president; Allen Collins Jr., vice president; Charles Shick, secretary, and Donald Haldeman Sr., treasurer. It was decided that the group will meet the third Tuesday of each month.

There was a discussion regarding the activities and projects of the new organization. Games and refreshments closed the evening's program.

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The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of Falkner Swamp Reformed church, was host to the members of the North Penn Ministerium of the Evangelical and Reformed church at the Falkner Swamp Reformed church. The Rev. Carl Petri, retired, conducted the worship service and preached the sermon on "Life." The Rev. Nevin Schellenberger, pastor of the Tohickon charge, and president of the group, conducted the business meeting.

The group was served a turkey dinner in the Limerick Fire company hall by the members of the

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Blocks Open Y Tournament With Win

Underdogs Beat Dutchmen to Gain 2d Round

The Underdogs fought its way through the first round of the YMCA Silver medal tournament last night with a better-skillet win over the Dutchmen, 74-64.

After watching Blocks win the tourney opener in a most professional manner, the two nightcap squads, composed mostly of high school boys, set a blistering pace over the entire route.

The Pottstown High javees and the Y league champion Eagles joined forces with Underdog coach Bill McCabe to grab the win. It was the two high scorers of their pre-tourney teams, Al Bodolus and Dick Powell, who paced the attack.

Upper Perkiomen High supplied most of the talent on the Dutchmen's squad. But it was Os Wentling and Bob Christman, a pair of Big Nine veterans who carried their younger mates.

Denny Dennis, a fugitive from Doehlers in the City League, charged up the Underdogs in the first period. His rebounding and five points helped considerably in sending McCabe's crew out in front, 11-6, at the quarter mark.

Dale Miller, the best rebounder in either game, and John Olson scored the Dutchmen's only first period fielders.

With Christman and Wentling in the lineup, the Pennsburg-East Greenville boys stepped up their scoring pace, but the Underdogs went into an even higher gear.

POWELL WAS the big noise in the second period for the winners. He scored five fielders, all coming in the space of about four minutes. He added a foul for 11 of his 15 point total.

By the intermission the Underdogs were top dogs, 35-21.

Coach Fran Roncace inserted himself in the lineup and his long pusher after a fielder by Christman cut the Underdogs' lead to 10 points. That was as close as the Dutchmen could get during the remainder of the action.

Bodolus, who finished with 19 points, dominated the third period scoring along with Bill Kerr. Between them they bagged 16 of the Underdogs' 18 points in that session.

Kerr's short pushers from the side found the mark three times after he recovered the ball out of scrambles. He made a drive through two defenders for his other bucket in the third period.

Just before the quarter ended, Josh Sovia broke up the Bodolus-Kerr monopoly by stabbing a fielder. Sovia's deuce gave the

Blocks of Norristown marked itself as the team to beat by opening the YMCA Silver Medal Basketball tournament last night with a 70-50 win over Murrays of Phoenixville.

The power of the Philadelphia Industrial league struck in the third period as their older and slower rivals started to feel the pace.

Of the 19 teams entered in the tourney being conducted by Len Bernhardt, Blocks had the best advanced billing and last night they verified it. With a cast of 10 stars, the Norristown team overwhelmed the Murrays down the stretch.

While every man in the Blocks lineup labored at least one field goal, the Phoenixville scoring was limited to four men with two, Red Wilson and Al Pete carrying practically the entire load.

Wilson displayed a baffling left-handed hook in the first half that kept his club in the running until near the end of the second quarter. He was the night's best scorer with 23 points, 12 coming on 12 straight foul conversions.

Ed Lyons, former Temple ace, scored 23 points during his three quarters of action to gain floor prize for Blocks. He was especially effective in the first half when it was still a tight ball game.

BILL HEWSON, another ex-Temple athlete, was a rebounder deluxe in the second half for the winners in addition to scoring all of his 14 points.

Thud in the point column for Blocks was Nick Maguire, who recently was voted Villanova's most valuable player this past season. He gathered in 10 points, with some floating layups, but his defensive guarding was even more outstanding.

In the first half only Wilson and Pete scored for Murrays. Wilson was hooking from the pivot and Pete who notched 15, was throwing from the outside.

Lyons' three fielders were the item in the 14-13 lead Blocks had at the end of the first quarter.

Claude Gross and Bob Gainley, a pair of towering players moved into the Blocks lineup in the second period and joined Lyons in the point making.

After moving out in front by six points, Blocks saw its lead fade under the bombing of Wilson who put in a pair of hook shots and added a foul to leave his club trailing, 25-24.

GAINLEY netted a pusher and Lyons added two field goals and a foul, and by halftime Blocks was on top, 32-26.

Mo Rudden sparked the Blocks third-period drive although he didn't score a point. It was his passing on the fast break that opened the door for several Norristown buckets, and when a Block player missed, Hewson was usually around to tap in the follow-up.

Murrays was stopped in that frame, due largely to the double-teaming of Wilson. It was seldom that the Phoenix boys could reach Wilson with a pass, and when they did Hewson or some other Block was waiting for the redhead when he pivoted to his right to try his patented hook shot.

Blocks will play Thursday night against the strong Kissingers quintet of Reading in the first game.

Tom Trautman proved to be the best shot on the hapless Vocational club. He had a 10.6 mark from 117 counters in 11 outings.

Sixty-three high schoolers displayed their basketball ability before good-sized crowds during the course of the regular season. Approximately 20 other students took part in the program by serving as referees, scorers and timers.

Chuck Gilliland's North End quintet topped the seasonal crown with a 10-2 mark, losing only to the Gridmen and Swamp hogs. The Enders open their playoff bid this evening, battling the Swamp hogs in a one-game semifinal at 6:30 at the Junior High school.

Team scoring honors for a single game went to the Gridmen, marking up 113 counters against the Vocationalists. The Gridders also continued their superiority at the free throw line by making 227 out of 367 for a remarkable .537 average. This fine foul shooting with the aid of the one-and-one rule helped the Gridmen to take the per game average honors with 71.3 points.

Tall Bob Liput, Bullet center, topped ninth position with 146, followed by Swamphog Walt Fillman in tenth with 137. George Henderson, North End, slipped from fifth to eleventh in the final standings, finishing with 131 points after a half activity.

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Gridmen Halt Bullets' Late Rally; Win, 59-57, to Cop 4th in Rec League

A valiant comeback by the Bullets fizzled out ingloriously at the finish last night to enable the Gridmen to cop a 50-37 nod and fourth place in the final Senior Rec League standings, at the Junior High school.

The win for the Gridders gave them the right to meet Rosenbergs in this evening's second semifinal tilt on the same court, North End and the Swamp hogs, tangle in the 6:30 p. m. opener, with the victors of the two games to meet tomorrow evening at 7 for the championship.

The Bullets, who fell into a fourth place deadlock by losing their final game of the season, trailed by as much as 22 points at one point in the final period. Their 22 point burst in the final period left them just two points short of the Gridders' Merrill Reminger's brace of fouls furnishing the margin of victory.

The winners gradually built up a 31-21 intermission advantage on the early scoring prowess of their

Gridmen

G	F	P	Bullets	G	F	P
Downie	10	3	22	Hesselt	2	3
Reminger	9	3	21	Marren	8	10
Scott	1	3	10	Scott	3	3
Garrow	2	4	10	Clark	1	0
Reiser	0	0	0	Dottier	1	1
Kirk	0	0	0	Kelly	3	13
Totals	25	9	59	Totals	23	11

Score by periods: 14 15 17 11-50
Bullets 14 10 11 22-57

Trojans Play Boyertown in Diamond Practice

The local Grapefruit League opens this afternoon as Pottstown High plays at Boyertown, in the first practice game for either squad. But a forecast of rainy weather may move the game back a day.

Coach Ed Good's team has had two lengthy outdoor workouts, four hours on Saturday, and three yesterday. With the pleasant weekend weather, Coach Warren Fry also sent his veteran crew of Bears to work under the sun.

The Trojans will probably start five returnees from last year's squad. They will be catcher Dave Ricketts, pitcher Mike Krickzy, second baseman Fred Harvey, left fielder Bill Kerr, and center fielder Howie Redell.

Ron Cheney, the Junior transfer from Massachusetts, appears to be a great prospect at shortstop. He has been hitting the long ball in the early drills, and covers the short field like a blanket.

MERRILL SHUREY, last year's Junior High shortstop will be moved to third base. Another sophomore, Josh Sovia, has the inside track at first base. Doug Moser, however, could give Sovia a fight for the job.

Merrill Reminger, last season's utility man, will open in right field today for the Trojans. Junior Bill Drauschak, who ranks best in the catching department, will also be called upon to work in the outer gardens because of his potent stick work.

Good plans to turn Ricketts loose on the mound for a few innings today. Dave will probably be second string pitcher unless Kerr, Lyndell Swartz or Don Steller come along faster than expected. Swartz, a left handed sophomore, has looked very good, and Steller was the No. 1 man on the Junior High hurling staff, the past campaign.

Lin Bieler and John Shaner round the mound corps.

Paul Saltzer and John Swartz are a pair of Junior outfielders who will back up Shurey at third. Sundstrom can also double as a pitcher.

BEHIND CHENEY in the run for shortstop is Bill Britton, a Junior. Frank Burgess gets second call at shortstop, the Keystone, with Marv Harner ready to help out.

Dave Reichman, a letterman, is on hand to do some of the catching chores.

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4 Lettermen Back For Pottstown Track

Coach Heeb Meyers will have only four lettermen back from last year's track squad when Pottstown High opens its 11-meet schedule Wednesday, April 8 against Shillington at Franklin field.

The Trojan lineups romped in the warm weather yesterday afternoon as Meyers ordered relay heats to try and sift his runners into their best distances.

The Trojans move into Ches-Mont league action against Downingtown, two days after the Shillington meet. A triangular meet is set up for Wednesday, April 15 with PHS as host to Boyertown and Muhlenberg.

The Ches-Mont Relays this year will be held at Downingtown, Friday, April 17. Before the Trojans take part in the Penn Relays April 24-25, they will run at Norristown, April 21.

ROUNDING OUT the schedule are dual meets with Coatesville, away, and West Chester at home, a three-way affair at home with Phoenixville and Berwyn, and the Ches-Mont championships at West Chester, Saturday, May 9.

The District One championships will be at Upper Darby, Saturday, May 16.

THE SCHEDULE

April

3 Wednesday—Shillington (H).

19 Friday—Downingtown (H).

15 Wednesday—Boyertown (H).

27 Friday—Ches-Mont Relays at Downingtown (A).

21 Tuesday—Norristown (A).

24-25 Friday, Saturday—Penn Relays at Philadelphia (A).

28 Tuesday—Coatesville (A).

May

1 Friday—Phoenixville (H).

9 Saturday—Ches-Mont Championships at West Chester (H).

13 Wednesday—West Chester (H).

15 Saturday—District One Championships at Upper Darby.

NORCO TOPS STOWE

Norco's well-distributed attack blasted Stowe last night at Bethany, 86-76, as Ernie Kully and Duke Kinckler divided 49 counters for the victors.

Dick Geisler's 25 and Paul Strzelecki's 23 topped the losing quint, as Norco evened the series between the two teams at 1-1.

Stowe

G	F	P	Norco	G	F	P
Foniana	8	2	16	Petrick	5	3
Reagan	7	2	15	Glenn	4	13
Geisler	11	3	25	Kully	12	8
Poir	4	2	10	Blen	4	0
Strzelecki	10	3	23	Kinckler	9	2
Totals	33	10	75	Totals	38	10

Score by periods: 20 16 18-76
Stowe 25 22 15-76

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Carl Stahl Wins Senior Rec League Scoring Crown

By MORRIS GRIGG (Sr. Rec. League Director)

Carl Stahl, manager of the Rosenberg team in the Senior Rec League, continued his blistering first half pace through the second round and wound up as the season's point scoring champ in the circuit.

Stahl, a portlander and regular first baseman on the championship Pottstown High baseball team, racked up 350 points as he sank 158 fieldgoals and 34 free throws out of a possible 77.

This outstanding bucket-dumping provided him with a 23.2 per game average. His highest single game total was 48 against the failed Vocationalists.

Ron Downie, manager of the aggressive Gridmen, kept pushing Stahl for individual honors right down to the wire and finished with a 22.4 game average. He sank 109 fieldgoals and 51 out of 91 free tries for a total of 269. The ex-footballer gained the league's high game total with 59 points against the Vocationalists.

THIRD PLACE in scoring honors changed hands as a result of a second half spurt by the past year's defending scoring champ, Joe Whitehurst of regular season champ North End. His fancy outside shooting netted him 206 points and a 17.2 per game medium.

Joe Stranick, burly Rosenberg forward, fell to fourth place as a result with 188 markers for a 17.1 average. John Marren of the Bullets, moved into the first five with 178 counters for 14.9 a game. Marren climbed up the ladder from a ranking of 12th after first half activity.

Ranked sixth was Larry Jones, Swamp hog ace, with 173 points.

Former footballers took the seventh and eighth positions. Merrill Reminger of the Gridders registered 172 markers, and Hal Rosenberg, Hillbills, garnered 156.

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TEAM STATISTICS

W	L	FG	FT	GA	FG%	FT%	
North E.	10	2	317	254	114	62.3	42.9
Rosenberg	8	4	340	273	80	61.8	40.4
Swamp	8	4	228	219	107	60.1	49.1
Gridmen	7	5	367	227	122	71.3	55.1
Bullets	7	5	332	251	88	53.5	41.1
Hillbills	2	19	244	213	75	45.1	35.1
Vocational	0	17	206	195	65	32.8	32.1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

G	F	P	GA	FG%
Stahl, Rosenberg	12	136	71	62.3
Downie, Gridmen	12	109	51	52.3
Whitehurst, N.E.	12	84	48	20.6
Stranick, Rosenberg	12	80	46	19.5
Marren, Bullets	12	80	46	19.5
Jones, Swamp hogs	12	43	25	12.1
Reminger, Gridmen	12	79	44	12.1
Rosenberg, Hillbills	12	66	34	12.1
Fillman, Swamp hogs	12	61	33	11.5
Henderson, N.E.	10	33	27	13.1
Ranger, Swamp hogs	11	32	25	13.1
Hogden, North End	12	32	25	12.1
Stoffo, Gridmen	12	34	24	12.1
Hogan, Swamp hogs	9	49	46	11.9
Trautman, Vocational	11	32	27	11.5
Drumhine, Vocational	12	45	40	11.1
Kelly, Bullets	9	45	40	10.2
Burns, Hillbills	11	44	39	10.8
Wicker, Swamp hogs	12	43	21	10.5
Hopesh, Bullets	11	41	42	10.2
Gilliland, North E.	11	42	37	9.7
Clark, Bullets	12	42	35	9.5
Carver, Gridmen	6	35	14	9.0
Drumhine, Hillbills	11	33	30	9.1
Lynch, North End	12	35	31	9.1
Jackson, North End	10	30	31	9.3
Estey, Vocational	8	29	25	11.2
Baker, Hillbills	9	27	24	8.9
Dottier, Bullets	9	26	20	8.7
Bell, Hillbills	9	25	23	8.7
Reiser, Gridmen	11	29	23	8.6
Petrick, Rosenberg	11	23	18	7.7
DeLaquila, Hillbills	11	27	24	6.0
Garrow, Gridmen	12	19	21	3.8
Reid, Vocational	12	14	17	2.9
Kirk, Gridmen	10	24	7	2.9
Leonard, Rosenberg	12	21	26	3.0
Wend, Vocational	12	22	32	3.4
Mack, Rosenberg	12	19	16	4.8
Gibbs, Swamp hogs	12	14	16	4.4
Versey, Rosenberg	11	20	7	4.1
Babel, Swamp hogs	8	14	7	4.3
Bersone, Bullets	8	15	4	3.3
Miller, Rosenberg	6	15	10	3.4
Bertrick, North E.	10	11	26	3.1
Bogor, Vocational	8	15	7	3.3
Glancik, North E.	6	11	4	2.5
Kovach, Bullets	9	9	8	2.0
Handley, Swamp hogs	6	6	2	1.8
Nickols, Bullets	12	6	2	1.5
Miller, Vocational	8	6	3	1.5
Bechtel, Hillbills	2	4	3	4.0

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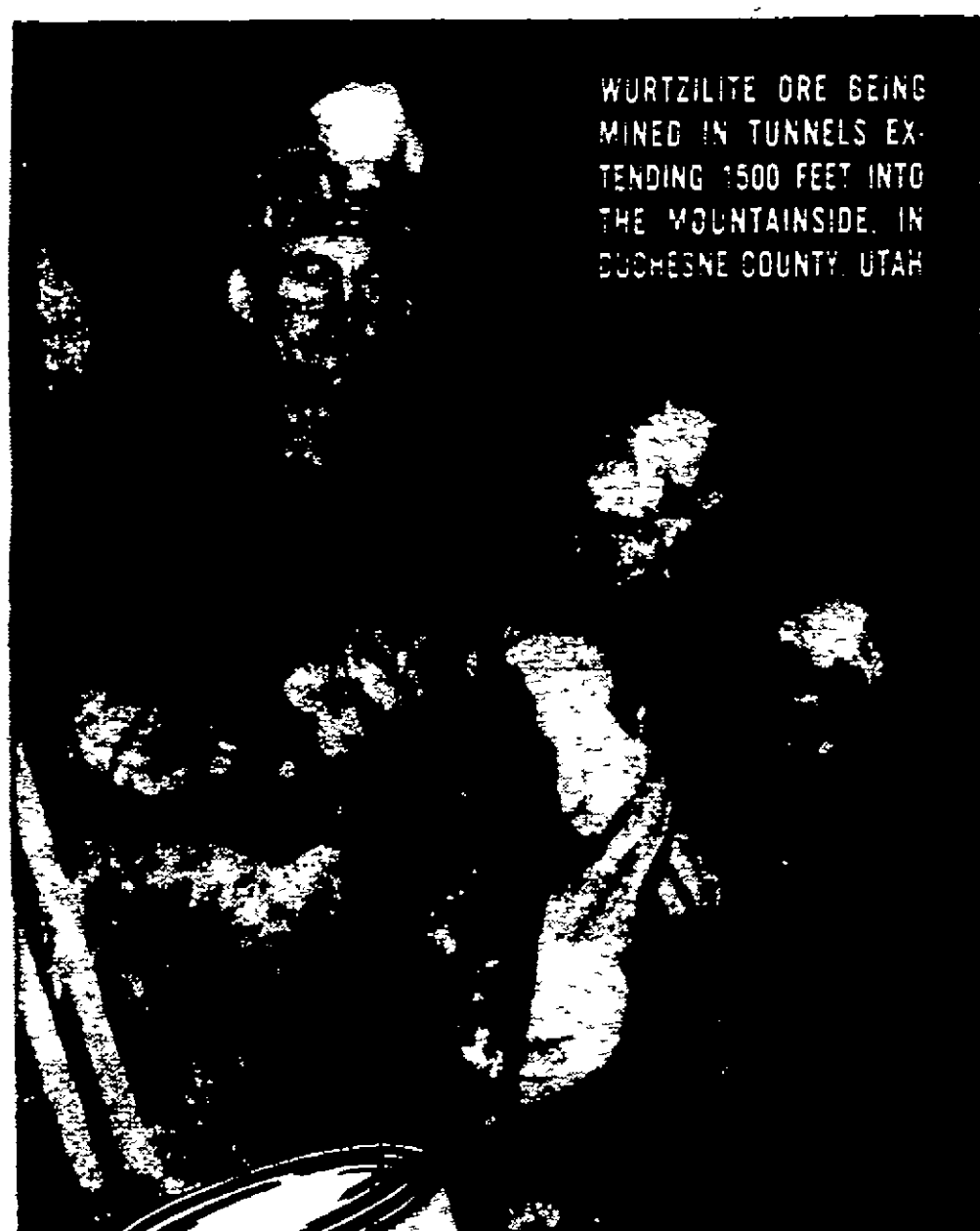
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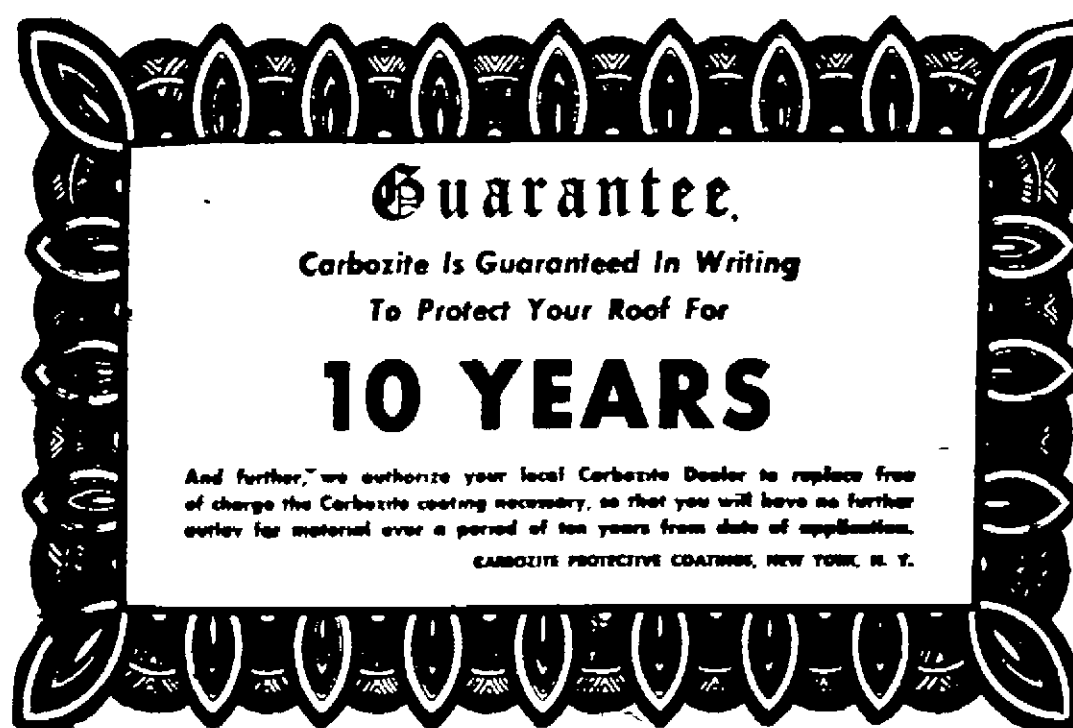
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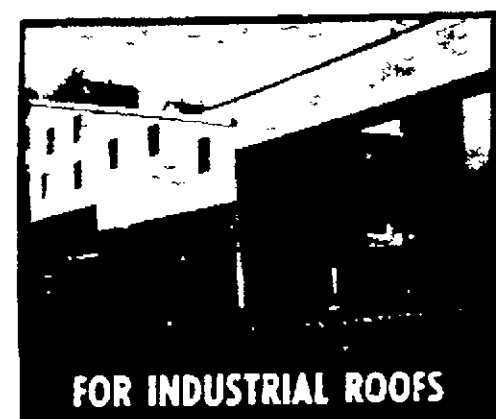
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